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TWO MEN DIE IN MAL PLANE CRASH IN ONTARIO

LEADERS OF NORTH CHINA FORCES SEIZE PEIPING

Nationalists Lose Control of the Old Capital of China

Gen. Yen and His Followers Take Over All Nanking Government Offices, Telephone and Telegraph Systems and Railway Lines in Peiping District, Bringing Near a New Clash With President Chiang's Army.

Peiping, China, March 18.—All Nanking Government offices and other administrative bureaus in Peiping, former capital of China, were taken over to-day by the local authorities, who said they were acting under orders of Yen Hsi-shan, so-called "model governor" of Shensi Province.

The action implied a very definite widening of the breach between the administration of President Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking, in central and south China, and the Shensi Kiumin-chun generals, headed by Yen.

The Northern group is now in complete control of the situation here. The offices taken over by the municipal authorities included the telephone and telegraph administrations, the Peiping-Hankow Railway administration, the vernacular North China Daily News, Nationalist organ, and the former home of Wellington Koo, which Chiang Kai-shek had reserved as an official residence. Peiping district office of the Kiumin-chun also were taken over.

The capture of Peiping—then called Peking—in June, 1928, marked one of the high points in the Nationalist movement, which had its origin in (Concluded on Page 3)

HOUSE ONCE MORE DEBATES DIVORCE PLAN

Commons Restores Court Measure of Interest to Ontario to the Order Paper

Ottawa, March 18.—When at the opening of this afternoon's sitting of the House of Commons, William Irvine, U.E.A., Wetaskiwin, moved that the bill to provide a divorce court in Ontario, defeated last Friday evening by one vote, should be put back on the order paper and stand again for second reading, the motion was carried by 104 to 87.

Mr. Irvine said the vote taken last Friday had been unsatisfactory.

MINISTER SPEAKS

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, thought the present motion was "unusual." If technically, he continued, Mr. Irvine had the right to move to reconsider the bill, then assuming the measure was again defeated, another motion for reconsideration might be made and this practice continued during the session.

VOTE WAS SMALL

The country, Mr. Irvine said, demanded a "decisive decision" on the bill to terminate so soon as it did, he said. Many members were therefore not back in time to vote.

There was also the question of pairs. Many members who had to be away from the House of Commons had arranged pairs which, in some instances, had been broken. He did not criticize such action, but thought it was a question on which the pairs should have been honored.

"So, Mr. Speaker," he said, "I want a decisive decision. If the bill is defeated, I am the one who advocates it, then turn our attention to other efforts."

Mr. Irvine said the measure was not a "party" one.

The bill voted on last Friday was a private measure offered by E. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North centre.

LIQUOR DOCKS ALONG DETROIT RIVER ARE NOW BEING CLOSED

Detroit, March 18.—The Detroit News states liquor exporters along the Detroit River are preparing to close their docks in Ontario and abandon the business which has flourished for seven years.

Confident the bill introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Premier King prohibiting export of alcoholic beverages to the United States and other countries with prohibition laws will become a statute and make clearances impossible after May 24, they are getting an early start in order not to have stocks on hand which could not be disposed of, according to the paper.

It was reported in Windsor and other border cities that an additional thirty days might be granted exporters in which to close up their business.

MACDONALD SAFE ON HIS COAL BILL

London, March 18.—Much political pressure on the MacDonald Government was relieved to-day by a decision of the Liberal Parliamentary Party to abstain from voting on certain amendments to the Coal Mines Bill which are to come up shortly.

The decision assures the government safety during what appeared likely to be a critical debate on the coal bill Thursday and probably will mean that it will be relieved of embarrassment during the entire duration of the Naval Limitation Conference.

DON TESTS HIS BIG AUTO AT 164 AN HOUR

Ocean Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla., March 18.—Kaye Don, British contender for the world automobile speed record, sent his powerful silver bullet machine roaring down the Ocean Speedway course here late to-day at a speed of 164 miles an hour during a test run over the measured mile. His time for the distance was 21.88 seconds.

WARNS WORLD OF WAR DANGERS



SENATOR H. BERENGER OF FRANCE

BERENGER SAYS WAR RISKS ARE STILL GREAT

French Senator Draws His People's Attention to Disturbing Factors

Paris, March 18.—Warning that the world of to-day faces the same risk of war as preceding epochs was given to-day by Senator Henri Berenger in a report to the French Parliament.

The report was submitted in behalf of the finance committee on the budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and reviewed the external politics of France, which M. Berenger insisted has ceased to be a European continental nation and has become international.

MAKES ANALYSIS

After affirming that all countries were forming international political systems, M. Berenger made a critical analysis of the League of Nations, the Young Plan, the World Court, the pact back to 1914, the recommendation of S. M. Ewell, city valuator, by the court of assessment revision to-day.

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Drugless Healers' Bill Expected To Start Moving To-day

Discussion in Legislature Will Disclose Whether Anticipated Compromise Between Medical Men and Irregular Practitioners Has Been Reached; Medical Profession Issues Statement.

CANADA BEST CROMIE FINDS AFTER TOUR

Scattered Population Is Asset to Dominion, Not Drawback, Publisher Says

Vancouver Sun Owner Tells Local Business Men of World Trip

"The real problem of the world is population. Canada's small population is her greatest asset and our game is to keep our breed pure and our herd reasonably small."

"The countries that are getting pinched to-day are those that do not produce enough to live on and have no peculiar monopoly, or commodity or genius which the rest of the world wants."

"If England is a parasite in India she is the one parasite that is justifiable. India lured by politicians does not like England, but humanity always hates its benefactors. India must be guided and helped."

"For purposes of protection or trade the British Empire idea appeals to me, but I would like to see a programme of Empire trade and protection put down in black and white."

"Japan, a highly organized little island three times the size of Vancouver Island, with 60,000,000 people on it and no particular reason to export, is dependent in world trade on the 400,000,000 of silk she sells to the United States and Canada. Japan's hope lies in friendly relations with China, but the military group in control is responsible for bad feelings in China towards Japan."

"China is the greatest potentiality in the world. It is unifying and evolving politically faster than the world realizes."

These were some of the outstanding statements made by R. J. Cromie, publisher of The Vancouver Sun, in the course of an address before a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club to-day.

Mr. Cromie piloted his audience on an extensive trip to the principle countries of the globe, giving his impressions gained on a tour around the world. His address was enthusiastically received.

WORLD HAS SHRUNK

"The first observation that occurred to me when I started out on this trip was the extent to which the world has shrunk," Mr. Cromie said.

"To-day you can go distances in one day that would have taken you ten days a few years ago. I used to think that a man starting out on a trip around the world had to clean up his business, make a will and figure that the chances were one in ten that he would never get back."

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ASSESSMENT OF BIG STORE BUT LITTLE RAISED

Vancouver, March 18.—The assessment on the Hudson's Bay Company store here, which was increased this year from \$2,500,000 to \$2,700,000, was put back to \$2,540,000 on the recommendation of S. M. Ewell, city valuator, by the court of assessment revision to-day.

Health Certificate Marriages Defeated

Proposed Amendment to B.C. Act Rejected By Legislature

Amendment to Prevent White-Oriental Marriages Is Also Outvoted

Two proposed amendments to the Marriage Act, one calling for health certificates to be secured by parties contemplating marriage and the other forbidding marriage between a white person and an Oriental were defeated in the Legislature yesterday.

The first amendment was moved by A. M. Manson, K.C., and the second by C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle. Hon. R. L. Maitland, sponsor of the bill, opposed both amendments. Regarding the first one, he thought it was too important to be included in a bill in the committee stage, and its effectiveness would be nullified by Canada's proximity to the United States and provinces of Canada where no such regulation was in force.

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Doheny Weeps At His Trial In Washington

Washington, March 18.—Edward L. Doheny, while on the stand at his trial here to-day defending himself against charges of bribery, broke down and wept in testifying how United States naval officers had appealed to his patriotism to get him to bid on an oil lease contract. He was temporarily excused from the stand.

WOMAN IS DROWNED IN GORGE

Mrs. Clara Shanley, Sixty-two, of Esquimalt, Taken From Water To-day

Had Been Resident of District For Over Twenty Years; Inquest Expected

Mrs. Clara Shanley, sixty-two, of 866 Old Esquimalt Road, a pioneer resident of the district, was taken from the waters of the Gorge, just below the bridge, this morning at 11:15 o'clock, drowned. Police are now investigating the cause of her death and Coroner E. C. Hart is expected to call an inquest.

Mrs. Shanley left her home at about 10 o'clock this morning for a walk and was next seen floating in the waters about 300 yards west of the Gorge bridge. The sweeping tide carried her under the span, and it was not until she had been carried almost abreast of the James Bay Athletic Association rowing flats that the body was recovered.

ATTEMPTED RESUSCITATION

Constable D. Hodnett of the Esquimalt Police rushed to the club quarters and attempted to restore breathing by artificial respiration. He was closely followed by Chief Acreman and Chief Fry, who also attempted to resuscitate the woman. However, they were unable to revive her and, the pulmotor applied a short time after, also failed. Dr. A. C. Sinclair pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the city police station and was later taken to the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

The late Mrs. Shanley had been a resident of Esquimalt for over twenty years.

She is mourned by her widower, two sons and three daughters.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STOCK DEALS ARE TOLD OF IN EVIDENCE

Chartered Accountant Is Witness at Solloway and Mills Trial in Calgary

Calgary, March 18.—Evidence that transactions between Solloway, Mills and Company and the "house account" were in the main, "book entries" only and that heavy "wash sales" of A. P. Consolidated stock had been made by the company through the Dominion Oil Exchange, Pelly Ltd. and F. Fulton, characterized by the witness as "jitney brokers," on days when the market in this stock showed heavy losses, was the feature of this morning's hearing of Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills here, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

ACCOUNTS CLOSED OUT

Further evidence by Kenneth J. Morrison, C.A., who was still on the stand after the prosecution rested, was to the effect that in one or more cases, when marginal accounts of clients had been closed out in October last, the stocks sold from the clients' accounts had actually been bought by Solloway, Mills and Company by means of the "house account."

Mr. Morrison's evidence introduced during the morning, showed a number of marginal accounts had been closed out on the same days as the market was very weak and heavy purchases of the same stock had been made by the firm's house account. In a number of cases where the clients thus were left in the debt of the company, it was testified, the funds were entered on the firm's books as "bad debts."

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INJURED BOY UNCONSCIOUS

Vancouver, March 18.—Robert Moore, fifteen, who was knocked from his bicycle yesterday by an auto, still was unconscious in the Vancouver General Hospital at noon to-day, suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, police reported.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN IN IDAHO

Grangeville, Ida., March 18.—The town of Elk City, Ida., was destroyed by fire last night, with damage roughly estimated at \$200,000, reports reaching here to-day from newspaper correspondents said.

Communication with Elk City was cut off by severed wires.

Toronto-Montreal Mail Aircraft Meets Disaster

Pilot and Radio Operator Lose Lives When Machine Bound East Falls From Great Height at Spot Thirty Miles North of Kingston; Flight Attempted After Plane Forced Down by Unfavorable Weather Near Nepanee.

SURGEONS OF FAME WILL VISIT HERE

British Delegation to Medical Conference at Winnipeg Will Total 368 People

Lord Dawson of Penn, Lord Moynihan and Sir F. Buzzard Coming to City

Britain's most noted surgeons, including several of the King's personal physicians, will visit Canada this summer as delegates to the ninety-eight convention of the British Medical Association, which will convene in Winnipeg from August 26 to 29.

Lord Dawson of Penn, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., physician-in-ordinary to His Majesty the King since 1907; Lord Moynihan of Leeds, president of the Royal College of Surgeons in England; Sir Humphrey Rolleston and Sir Farquhar Buzzard, will be prominent among the British medical visitors, according to Dr. W. Harvey Smith of Winnipeg, chairman of the general committee in charge of the British Medical Association's convention, who is now in the city with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

There will be 368 delegates from Great Britain, and including Canadian and other delegates, are expected to accompany the group which will tour Canada after the conference and visit Victoria. Dr. Harvey Smith said to-day at the Empress Hotel.

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"Lord Balfour is not so well and his condition is causing anxiety," said the bulletin.

The Earl of Balfour, who is in his eighty-second year, is staying with his brother at Fisher's Hill, near Woking. He suffered a chill a week ago.

LOSS OF \$30,000 IN FIRE TO-DAY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 18.—Damage estimated by firm officials at \$30,000 was caused by a fire which swept the premises of Thomas Foster and Company Limited, clothing store, on Granville Street here early to-day.

The blaze is thought to have originated in the basement. When firemen broke down the doors with axes they found the three-story structure a mass of flames.

QUADRA CORNER BRINGS \$15,000

Old Sweeney House to Give Way to Super-service Station

For a price of more than \$15,000, the old Sweeney home property at the northwest corner of Quadra and Johnson Streets was sold yesterday to Thomas Jones through P. R. Brown and Sons.

The property embraces two lots, with a total frontage on Quadra Street of eighty-three feet and on Johnson of 120 feet.

Work will start at once wrecking the old house in preparation for the construction of a super-service station.

The property has been sought after by the motor trade as it has been one of the few good remaining corners on a main highway available for a service station. It is on the main highway out to Saanich and is passed by heavy traffic.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION RAPIDLY GROWS

Ottawa, March 18.—The call sent out by the Twentieth Century Liberal Association of Canada to the young people of the Dominion has been answered from all sections of the country. From Halifax to Victoria young persons have expressed their desire to become affiliated with the organization, which plans to foster an interest in public life and to educate people to a liberal viewpoint.

Provisional committees are being formed to take care of the work in the different provinces.

The association will be formally launched at a banquet in honor of Premier King here March 19. Many cities and towns will send representatives, and there will be short speeches by some of these guests.

Miss Odette Lapointe of Quebec will introduce the guest of honor, while Miss Margaret Heenan of Kenora will propose a vote of thanks.

Canadian Press

Kingston, Ont., March 18.—Henry Simonsau, pilot, of Montreal, and R. Robins, radio operator, thought to be also of Montreal, were instantly killed just before noon to-day when a Toronto-Montreal mail aeroplane crashed on the shore of Long Lake, three miles from the village of Parham, thirty miles north of this city. The plane fell from a great height with a terrific force.

The bodies were so badly mangled identification for a time was impossible.

The plane was a Travelair cabin machine, owned by the Canada Airways of Montreal.

Dr. K. B. Saddaby, coroner, of Sharbot Lake, has taken charge pending the official investigation.

FORCED DOWN

The plane left Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning with a full load of mail for Montreal. It is reported it was forced down by bad weather near Nepanee, but took off again shortly afterward in a northeasterly direction.

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ITALY STANDS FIRM NOW FOR NAVAL PARTY

Delegates Hear Stimson But Refuse to Alter Attitude Toward France

London, March 18.—The Italian delegation to the Naval Limitation Conference was reported to-day to have held firmly to its stand at the outset of the conference for naval parity with France.

United States Secretary of State Stimson, undertaking the role of mediator in the Franco-Italian dispute in an effort to solve the problem, which is threatening the outcome of the conference, was reported to have achieved nothing in a conversation with Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy.

London, March 18.—Hon. James E. Fenton, Australian Minister of Trade and Customs and delegate to the Naval Conference to-day announced the Australian delegation had provisionally booked return passage for Australia in April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. B. Liver, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building

Dr. Vernon B. Taylor, osteopathic physician, removed to 400-7-8 Belmont Building. Phone 2964.

Victoria Male Voice Choir (50 voices) grand concert, Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 p.m., in High School. Miss Justine Gilbert, will assist at the violin, accompanied by Mr. Ira Dilworth. Tickets 50c and 75c.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 18, 2:45 p.m., Empress ballroom. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., "The Spirit of Canada." Soloist, Countess Suzannet.

St. Mary's Oak Bay Ladies' Guild rummage sale, St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, March 18, 2:30 p.m. Articles called for; phone Mrs. Thornton Marshall 7068.11.

Victoria Ladies' Choir recital will be given on Wednesday, March 19, 8:30 p.m., in High School. Miss Justine Gilbert, will assist at the violin, accompanied by Mr. Ira Dilworth. Tickets 50c and 75c.

Hear Prof. Mobius Tuesday and Thursday, March 18 and 20, at 8 p.m., in "Psycho-Analysis and Vocational Guidance." Demonstrations, Amphion 214, 739 Yates Street. All welcome.

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NO CONTROL OF SALARIES

Government Taking Everything Into Its Own Hands, Says Pattullo

Reorganization of Civil Service to Help Friends, Manson Claims

In considering salaries of civil servants, the Legislature was only wasting its time, T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, again told the House yesterday when amendments to the Civil Service Act were introduced by Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary. The Legislature might consider salaries in the estimates but the government was taking power into itself to do just what it pleased as soon as the Legislature rose.

"Eighty per cent of the estimates we voted last week pertain to salaries," said Mr. Pattullo. "Everything we did is nullified because one hour after the House is over the government can change every thing if it sees fit."

Mr. Pattullo said the bill would cost the taxpayers \$200,000 not shown in the estimates and thereby increase the deficit already indicated by padded figures in other departments.

PEOPLE IGNORED
A. M. Manson, K.C., said that the government was asking for another blank cheque in derogation of the rights of Parliament. He said that the House had shed their blood hundreds of years ago. It was the prerogative of Parliament to determine what imports should be put upon the people, but this act restored that prerogative to the crown without the right of Parliament to give its assent.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., defended the bill, saying its object was to give to the civil servants a measure of relief from injustices that had grown up due to inequalities in pay. Premier Toews and Mr. Maitland said it would be unfair to keep the civil servants waiting until the House met next year for increases that Col. Ross Napier, the special investigator, might recommend.

Mr. Manson said there was no obligation to follow the Napier report and no intention to follow it any more than other reports had been followed. He reminded the House that the Napier report was about the salaries of the civil servants and not the salaries of the public accounts committee under oath that the report of that firm had been revised after consultation with the Minister of Finance. He charged also that the reports of other commissions, including the Daykin investigation, had been rewritten by the government.

ASK INCREASE IN OIL STORAGE
The question of fuel oil storage in private dwellings occasioned a divergence of opinion before the City Council yesterday evening, when the issue was tabled for report from the Provincial Fire Marshal and the British Columbia underwriters.

A request by Albin Jones, a former alderman of the city, for an amendment in city regulations permitting the storage of oil in basements to an extent making possible the use of fuel oil in furnaces for home-heating precipitated the discussion.

Alderman E. S. Woodward sponsored the proposed amendment, asserting in the course of his remarks that fuel oil was safe and "would not even burn if a match were applied to it."

The oil must become inflammable at some point, or else it would be of no service for heating, commented Alderman J. L. Mara.

NO CHANCE OF EXPLOSION
On the basis of the question there was a vote cast as approved by the Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters, said Mr. Woodward, and this eliminated all possibility of explosion.

Alderman Robert Smith, advising caution in any change in the present regulations, drew a word picture of Alderman Woodward perched on top of a fuel oil tank with a proper threat, and said he would be sorry to see his colleague in an act of misplaced confidence in the docility of fuel oil.

As to the suggested alteration of fuel oil storage regulations, the council voted to table the application until reports are received from J. A. Thomas, the Fire Marshal, and the British Columbia underwriters as to what effect, if any, such a change would have on insurance rates. The council formally expressed its sympathy with the applicant and promised speedy action once the facts were ascertained.

Mr. Jones asked that the council be prepared to start a manufacture of this new oil burner in Victoria immediately and a new industry is in the making. Mr. Jones says that it will be a cheap system for house furnaces.

Restorative Treatment For Nervous Men

"Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on ailments of men, it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorses the treatment and prescribes them. The following formula is highly efficient in loss of strength, nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, worry, distress, heart palpitation, tremulous limbs, insomnia, cold extremities, tired "all in" feeling, and general inability to do normal everyday duties—upon which depends the success and happiness of man's life."

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crease in population of one million a year.

"Japan has no particular commodity which the rest of the world needs, and in world trade is dependent on the \$400,000,000 worth of silk she sells annually to the United States and Canada. Japan is certainly up against a tough proposition, and it seems to me that her forty-eight hours in friendly trade relations with China."

GREAT POTENTIALITIES
"China," to me, is the greatest potential thing in the world to-day because they have every variety of climate, from seventy degrees north in Manchuria, where they grow unspeakable quantities of grain, beans and cereals, down to a temperature of thirty degrees north at Canton; in that area you have a variety of people from the great big, hairy, checked Mongols and Manchus in the north, down to the little agile Chinese of Canton.

"China is unifying and politically evolving at a pace that the rest of the world does not dream of. All the rest of the world hears about is the froth or the sequel of some preferred institution of individual who is losing his position or his power."

"If a few Chinese start throwing stones at each other, that is sent out to the world as a civil war; or if a few river boats are held up by bandits, the whole of China is pictured as gun-ridden, just as Chicago is pictured as a great crime centre."

NEED MODERN METHODS
"What China and Japan need more than anything else is the day to day business thought and the day to day social progress of America. I mean the business changes—social changes—price changes—and machinery changes—all those things that lead to progress—should be told to the Far East every day."

"But Japan and China are not getting that, and that is why the United States and Canada are not getting the trade they would like to have. They are wondering why they are losing China, business."

U.S. HAS LEARNED
"England has just wakened up to the fact that in fifteen short years United States has learned to merchandise internationally. Fifteen years ago, United States knew nothing in crating, shipping and foreign banking and the world laughed at her. To-day the world is copying United States methods in foreign trade."

"England still has invested abroad, but a saving bank account, it might be said, some \$24,000,000,000, and before a substantial part of that capital is dipped into and used up I think you will see British firms modernizing their plant and modernizing their merchandising."

POOR ADVERTISER
"England has been slow to catch on to the value and technique of advertising, because, as Carlyle once said, John Bull can do great things, but he cannot explain them."

He is a poor advertiser. But England has always taken care of herself in the past and she will, no doubt, take care of herself in the future.

"I am really interested in Canada. I don't know how its affects each one of you in this audience, but from the point of view of patriotism, I am really excited over the British Empire—the unit for patriotic purposes is too large."

EMPIRE TRADE
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NEW IMPERIALISM
"Knocking around England, I find evidence of a new conception of Imperialism which has not yet permeated to some places in India and Egypt and Canada. The old conception of Imperialism was an Imperialist would take a policy or programme of Empire trade and protection put down in black and white instead of just prattled about at election time."

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CANADA ONLY COUNTRY
Summing up his impressions, Mr. Cromie said:

"Certainly there is no country in the world that has anything approaching the future that lies ahead of Canada."

"Sitting out here on the shores of the Pacific, where in the next few years you will see China and Java and India make five times the progress and create ten times the business volume that Japan has made in the last twenty-five years, you will see big communication and big trade floating across the Pacific to an extent undreamed of to-day. I am sure of it."

"The problem now behind every city on the Pacific Coast is to get going back and forward across the Pacific, to Japan and China and India, a large daily volume of news and views. This will modernize and vitalize into Asia faster than anything I know of."

"North America's thought and talk is social and economic and that is what Asia needs and wants. Pouring news and views into China and India will speed up their material and social evolution so that they will develop ten times faster than if left to themselves to evolve."

"We must follow up that communication volume with a drive to get the shipping and trade of Asia moving across the Pacific."

"With the rest of the world over-crowded, I believe our game in Canada is to keep our breed pure and our herd reasonably small, and if we do this, we will have the finest country to live in the finest human feeding ground in the whole world."

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TRADE DEVELOPING
Algeria and Tunis are two points in Northern Africa that are coming under French regime. Big trade is developing in fruit and they are going in for scientific growing and are co-operative marketing—their fruit on the London market in forty-eight hours in competition with the fruit from North America."

Next Mr. Cromie spoke of Europe. "Greece is in a bad way—a poor dry country and like all Mediterranean countries with denuded forests. War-ridden and politically-ridden, it is reduced to sore straits and economically I see little hope for her future," he said.

"Italy is the country that has made progress under Mussolini and Fascism. Italy, by nature, is anything but a rich country; she has to work hard for everything she gets, but she is developing her silk and other industries, and is selling her climate and tourist attraction in a wonderful way."

MUSSOLINI'S ACHIEVEMENT
"Certainly Mussolini is the most dynamic man of our time, and out of a country that was politically-ridden, economically-ridden, and socially-ridden, Mussolini has, in five short years, developed Italy into the nation of the Mediterranean."

England, said Mr. Cromie, seemed like home after Asia and the rest of Europe.

"Economically England has got a tough row to hoe to modernize her industrial plant and, particularly, to modernize her merchandising," he said. "In China and India, men who have represented British manufacturing firms as long as twenty, thirty and forty years are still following the old way of waiting for the business to come to them instead of going out after it."

"Instead of offering the trade what it wants to buy, they are trying to make the trade buy what English manufacturers want to sell, and they are wondering why they are losing China, business."

U.S. HAS LEARNED
"England has just wakened up to the fact that in fifteen short years United States has learned to merchandise internationally. Fifteen years ago, United States knew nothing in crating, shipping and foreign banking and the world laughed at her. To-day the world is copying United States methods in foreign trade."

"England still has invested abroad, but a saving bank account, it might be said, some \$24,000,000,000, and before a substantial part of that capital is dipped into and used up I think you will see British firms modernizing their plant and modernizing their merchandising."

POOR ADVERTISER
"England has been slow to catch on to the value and technique of advertising, because, as Carlyle once said, John Bull can do great things, but he cannot explain them."

He is a poor advertiser. But England has always taken care of herself in the past and she will, no doubt, take care of herself in the future.

"I am really interested in Canada. I don't know how its affects each one of you in this audience, but from the point of view of patriotism, I am really excited over the British Empire—the unit for patriotic purposes is too large."

EMPIRE TRADE
"But for the purposes of protection or for purposes of trade, the British Empire ideas appeals to me, but I would like to see a policy or programme of Empire trade and protection put down in black and white instead of just prattled about at election time."

"England has something that the rest of the world, rich or poor, does not possess. England, whatever her condition, economic or social, is very well satisfied with what she has. England has the philosophy and peace of mind that we are all looking for, so the rest of the world can well be envious of England."

NEW IMPERIALISM
"Knocking around England, I find evidence of a new conception of Imperialism which has not yet permeated to some places in India and Egypt and Canada. The old conception of Imperialism was an Imperialist would take a policy or programme of Empire trade and protection put down in black and white instead of just prattled about at election time."

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CANADA ONLY COUNTRY
Summing up his impressions, Mr. Cromie said:

"Certainly there is no country in the world that has anything approaching the future that lies ahead of Canada."

"Sitting out here on the shores of the Pacific, where in the next few years you will see China and Java and India make five times the progress and create ten times the business volume that Japan has made in the last twenty-five years, you will see big communication and big trade floating across the Pacific to an extent undreamed of to-day. I am sure of it."

"The problem now behind every city on the Pacific Coast is to get going back and forward across the Pacific, to Japan and China and India, a large daily volume of news and views. This will modernize and vitalize into Asia faster than anything I know of."

"North America's thought and talk is social and economic and that is what Asia needs and wants. Pouring news and views into China and India will speed up their material and social evolution so that they will develop ten times faster than if left to themselves to evolve."

"We must follow up that communication volume with a drive to get the shipping and trade of Asia moving across the Pacific."

"With the rest of the world over-crowded, I believe our game in Canada is to keep our breed pure and our herd reasonably small, and if we do this, we will have the finest country to live in the finest human feeding ground in the whole world."

Two New Orleans Streets Dynamited
New Orleans, March 18.—Two streets were dynamited in the upper section of this city early to-day. The blast, similar in the way of intermittently since the strike of street car men last July, resulted in some damage to the trolleys, but no one was injured.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication and by others and by the Editor. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter for the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor for the return of communications submitted to the Editor.

BROADCASTING

To the Editor.—May I again encroach upon your valuable space to add a few more remarks on the proposed government control of broadcasting. Was glad to see Mr. Watson's letter, supporting my argument that the propaganda fear was unwarranted, and would like to assist in forming some control as he suggests. However, there would not be time for this, as I understand the radio question comes up at Ottawa at an early date.

I can suggest that all radio owners who wish to protest the proposed government control can do so by sending a letter to the Western Broadcasters' Association in care of CKMO or CJOH, Vancouver. The fact that some gentleman and his league at Ottawa are so thoughtful of our interests, supporting the radio, is a little suspicious to me. Would believe in the sincerity of the letter more if I knew the officials of the league were all on record as having no intention to support a government position if the radio bill was carried. By the way, I had the pleasure of listening in to the new chain over the Canadian Pacific Railway wires. Just too bad Mr. Cullen will have to lose some more sleep worrying how soon the radio trusts will get control of these lines as well as the Canadian National. It is admitted that most serious operators are making an indifferent attitude to the recommendation of the Air Commission, which may be explained by the general impression that it may only mean one or two dollars' increase in license fee. Will they kindly study the following figures which I have tried to make conservative. The commission reported annual cost would be about three and a half million dollars of which one and a half million dollars would be raised from licensees, the balance would come out of government funds, giving the impression that set owner would pay his license fee only. There are almost 400,000 sets licensed, so that the expected receipts would appear to be based on a license fee of about four dollars per set—but who would make up the other two million dollars to the general fund?—the general public, both those who did and those who did not own sets. Add another million dollars to above costs for rendering useless the equipment of other stations which the government would have to pay and the cost per set would run nearer ten dollars—four dollars direct tax and the balance indirectly. But with due regard to the commission's figures, I would point out that no daily estimate of the programme hours was given as far as I know, and one is forced to draw comparisons with the figures for which we know the cost. I do not have the 1929 figures but do know that in 1928 the National Broadcasting Company paid out for "artists' salaries and time rentals" some seven million dollars.

They were on the air at that time about seven hours daily, possibly three of which were carried through to the station station and overhead costs. Therefore, figure out for yourself the kind of programmes you can expect for three and a half million dollars and your ten dollar donation. So that for government control we have:

The doubtful honor of government ownership.

We scrap some eighty stations, which with an average daylight reception of one hundred miles each, say fifty on at the same time, five thousand miles. We get seven super-power stations with a daylight range of say two hundred miles, fourteen hundred miles. We get programmes we will have to "listen to and like 'em," quantity and quality unknown.

We deny our air market to Canadian manufacturers, but graciously allow same to be used by their competitors south of the line, (or will we be asked to be loyal and refuse to listen to the latter?)

I do not need to detail the "against" side, you know what conditions are now and how much they are improving. I mentioned daylight reception because I do not think night-time reception matters. For instance, the C.B.R. chain is heard practically all over Canada even though most are only five hundred watt stations, and my experience is that the present so-called super-power stations fade far below the one man and Imperial KGO and KPO for an example. I would therefore suggest that if after reading above and agreeing with some of the points made, you will write to the Western Broadcasters' Association as above. It may save you lots of dollars later. I had looked for some remarks as result of my previous letter from the two local bodies on record as being in favor of the Air Commission report, our local Radio Club and the committee appointed by our Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce. I for one am glad to know them, if not, are they sporting enough to reverse their decision and so notify Ottawa. Do they wish to remain on record as intending to be unfair to Canadian industry?

To be unfair to Canadian industry? It is only fair to state that the Radio Club's decision was made almost a year ago, before Canadian broadcast conditions showed the wonderful improvement we now enjoy.

H. S. HOWARD,
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March 17, 1930.

Over 200 Enjoy Smoking Concert

More than 200 members of the British Branch of the Canadian Legion attended the St. Patrick's Day smoker held in the clubrooms Saturday night. Comrade D. Sheret, chairman of the ways and means committee, assisted by Comrades Blair and Dempster, were in charge.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Comrade Fletcher; cornet solo, Bandman Kooze; comic song, "You Owe," euphonium solo, Bandman D. Townsend; song, Comrade A. Jackson; violin solo, Comrade Harry Kooze; comic song, Comrade W. C. Buxter Brown and Tom Obee; piano accordion solo, Comrade Fred Pitt; duet, Comrades Humphries and Maitland; comic song, Comrade Eric Lipp; bone solo, Comrade B. Brown; song, Comrade Attwater; song, J. J. Blair.

Comrades Fletcher and Hughes were the accompanists during the programme.

GRAIN IMPORTS BOARD

London, March 18.—"The scheme is one of great complexity, but inquiries are being pushed forward with all possible speed."

Mexico City, March 18.—"The newspaper, Excelsior, one of Mexico City's leading dailies, has announced it will practically eliminate crime news from its columns."

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MAN DIES AS FIRE SWEEPS MINE HOUSE

Canadian Press
The Pas, Man., March 18.—Fire, sweeping through the Sheritt-Gordon Mining Company's boarding house at Sheritt, destroyed a \$20,000 structure, burned to death George McKenzie, aged thirty-eight, a mine worker, and seriously injured three men.

Dozens of others are being cared for in the hospital at the Sheritt-Gordon Mine.

Two of the seriously injured men were rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital here by aeroplane. Jack Moar of the Western Canada Airways flew the party down in record time.

The men here are Stewart Paul and Sam David. They are expected to recover. They were burned and were injured in a jump from the third story of the building.

At Sheritt, the third injured member of the mining staff, a man named McMaster, is being treated for an injured back and for serious burns.

Details of the fire were brought to The Pas by Jack House, who aided in nursing the injured men at Sheritt-Gordon.

FINE IMPOSED FOR ASSAULT

W. A. Hood Found Guilty of Injuring J. Levy in Altercation

Convicted on a charge of assaulting Joseph Levy and causing him grievous bodily harm, William A. Hood was fined \$50 by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

The incident which resulted in the charge occurred in an apartment house on Quadra Street, of which Mr. Hood was the caretaker.

Mr. Levy alleged that when visiting the room of a friend at the apartment he had found Mr. Hood padlocking the door, owing to some trouble about the rent. He spoke to the accused about it and the latter turned on him and punched him in the eye. A scuffle ensued in which Mr. Levy sustained further injuries about the head. The accused had a hammer in his hand at the time.

The defense, conducted by P. J. Walls, maintained that Mr. Hood had ordered Mr. Levy from the house and that he had had to use force to eject him. George Kirby, a roomer, and John Hod, fourteen-year-old son of the accused, testified in addition to the accused. There was no direct evidence that the hammer had been used by Mr. Hood, who, however, admitted striking Mr. Levy with his fist, and exhibited a badly swollen hand.

Passing sentence, the Magistrate said he would have imposed a prison term if he thought the hammer had been used in causing a deep gash in Mr. Levy's head.

MARKET ACT APPEAL SOON TO BE HEARD

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 18.—To facilitate movement of the case to the Supreme Court of Canada, the B.C. Court of Appeal to-day decided to hold a special sitting for the purpose of hearing the appeal of A. C. Lawson, fruit rancher of Grand Forks, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in favor of the defendant, the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction of Kelowna.

Lawson, on behalf of independent fruit ranchers, attacks the validity of the B.C. Produce Marketing Act, and, in particular, the imposing of levies by the committee. It is contended the levies are indirect taxation and therefore ultra vires.

The special sitting, announced Chief Justice Macdonald, would be held immediately following the regular sitting of the court here.

BERENGER SAYS WAR RISKS ARE STILL GREAT

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He concluded that if international politics sought the consolidation of peace, it was not necessarily a synonym of peace and that the crisis was found in the fact that democracies, while wishing peace, feared war and that, though wishing to disarm, they remained armed.

He concluded: "Whether on the sea, where several imperialisms are opposed to one another, or on the land, where Central and Oriental Europe are far from being consolidated, does the situation justify any lax optimism. With its double determination, oft-times affirmed, of peace and domination, our age contains as many murderous risks as those which have gone before."

Mr. Berenger told Parliament that France's foreign affairs budget, jumping from 20,000,000 francs in 1914 to 280,000,000 francs in 1929, had trebled, taking into account the reduction in the value of the franc. He said that was due to the normal evolution of the policies of France, which since the Great War had "passed from a continental to an international plan like all the other great powers."

Senator Berenger formerly was Ambassador to the United States.

During the time of the war he was M.P. for Fraser Valley, supporting the Union Government, but later, when he contested the riding as a Conservative, he was defeated.

He was born in 1855 at St. Thomas, Ont., and was educated at Victoria University, Cobourg. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1878, and was for many years a member of the Manitoba and northwest conference of the former Methodist Church, and was elected to high office, being both secretary and president of the conference.

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CIVIL SERVANTS SEARCH MADE FOR BODIES OF SCORE IN RIVER

Members of Parliament Asked For \$100 Minimum Monthly Salary

Publication of the Beatty report on the technical and professional branches of the Civil Service of Canada has encouraged the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada to renewed effort to secure a minimum salary of \$100 monthly for all adult male civil servants. A circular letter has been addressed to all members of the House of Commons.

The circular letter points out that for eleven years the Civil Servants of Canada have been waiting for salary increases to meet the increased costs of living. The letter to D. B. Plunkett, member for Victoria, and forwarded by the Victoria Branch of the Amalgamated Civil Servants, states that Mr. Plunkett has already been requested to do all in his power to establish a minimum salary of \$100 monthly.

Touching upon the Beatty report the letter to Mr. Plunkett says:

"We agree that increases of salary for these branches are necessary. We cannot, however, refrain from suggesting that if such is the case, how much more are increases necessary for those in receipt of salaries of from \$60 to \$95 per month?"

"Deviating in some measure from the professional branch, the report states: 'Having in mind the obvious desire of the government to improve the status of its technical officers with a view to increasing the efficiency of that branch of the service, it has been suggested to us that an investigation of the Civil Service generally, i.e., as to numbers, nature of work and rates of pay, might conceivably result in some economy and greater efficiency.'"

The Victoria Civil Servants point out: "We, of course, realize that periodic re-organization of such large bodies of employees such as the Civil Service of Canada, are necessary in order to correct the various anomalies that constantly arise. We have, however, pointed out the length of time civil servants have struggled against adverse conditions, and we can see ahead a danger that, if the recommendation of the report is fully acted upon, it will simply mean that those who are receiving less than \$100 per month will have to wait for another year or perhaps longer than that before the simple justice which is their need will be granted to them. It is this that we wish to guard against, and we ask you once again to do your utmost to see that this badly needed relief from stress and need is granted immediately to those lower-paid civil servants, no matter whether the recommendation is acted upon or not."

NO ACTION ON TOWN PLANNING

Legislation Too Important to Be Dealt With This Session, Says Premier

Amendments to the British Columbia Town-planning Act urged by the Vancouver City Council to provide for the future widening of streets will not be passed at the present session of the Legislature.

At this late date in the session the Government cannot think of introducing them, Premier Tolmie announced definitely after he had listened to an explanation of this legislation by J. B. Williams, Vancouver solicitor.

"We would not care to bring this bill in at the present time," the Premier said. "We would want to give it the most careful consideration before sponsoring any such proposal and this is impossible at this stage of the session. Apparently the legislation is only of direct interest to a few of our cities, particularly to Vancouver. Without passing any final judgment on it, I would say it is Vancouver's own bill, and it is up to them to meet its own requirements and we shall be glad to give the proposal the most earnest consideration before the next session of the House. But at this session time is lacking now to give this matter the consideration which it certainly must have."

REV. F. B. STACEY, CHILLIWACK, DIES

Vancouver, March 18.—Rev. Frank B. Stacey died at his home in Chilliwack this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. He had resided for nineteen years in Chilliwack, where he had engaged in fruit farming and taken an active part in municipal and political affairs.

During the time of the war he was M.P. for Fraser Valley, supporting the Union Government, but later, when he contested the riding as a Conservative, he was defeated.

He was born in 1855 at St. Thomas, Ont., and was educated at Victoria University, Cobourg. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1878, and was for many years a member of the Manitoba and northwest conference of the former Methodist Church, and was elected to high office, being both secretary and president of the conference.

APPEAL COURT IS TO RULE SOON ON INJUNCTION

Vancouver, March 18.—With the consent of J. W. de la P. K.C. counsel for the respondent, Solloway, Mills & Co. Ltd., the B.C. Court of Appeals granted an application made by C. H. Locke on behalf of J. J. Frawley, director of the British Columbia Medical Association, for an injunction against the respondent, Solloway, Mills & Co. Ltd., which is employed in the Attorney-General's Department of Alberta, from seizing certain books and records of the company's Vancouver office.

The order also extended to two Vancouver police officers, Detectives Robert Knox and A. G. McNeill.

If Mr. Locke can arrange with counsel whose cases have priority on the Frawley appeal will be heard Friday.

"It is a matter of great urgency," said Mr. Locke.

SEARCH MADE FOR BODIES OF SCORE IN RIVER

Bogota, Colombia, March 18.—Burned by flames which even water could not quench, the bodies of between twenty and thirty passengers and crew members of the river steamer Bucaramanga were sought to-day in the Magdalena at La Dorado.

The Bucaramanga, berthed at the small river town yesterday, was destroyed when its cargo of petroleum caught fire and burned like tinder. Its captain, Antonio Velez, refusing to leave his ship, was burned to death while standing on its bridge.

H. H. FUDGER DIES AT HIS TORONTO HOME

Former President of Robert Simpson Co. Succumbs in Seventy-ninth Year

Toronto, March 18.—H. H. Fudger, former president of the Robert Simpson Company Ltd., and a well-known Canadian philanthropist, died at his home here to-day from complications following an attack of pneumonia. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

PROSPECTOR TELLS OF NEW FIND IN B.C.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 18.—News of the discovery of a large and apparently valuable deposit of copper, with good values in gold, and smaller in silver, near Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine River, in Northern British Columbia, was made public to-day for the first time by the discoverer, A. Skelhorn.

Mr. Skelhorn, prospector in the district from the Iskut to the Stikine River last summer for the Mining Corporation of Canada, several smaller finds were made, but the copper deposit was of such proportions that the company has decided to send in an engineer and six men to do preliminary exploration work as soon as the season opens.

Situated at the headwaters of Brewery Creek, about three miles from the Stikine and about eight miles south of Telegraph Creek, the deposit is in the heart of a country which Dominion geologists have reported as offering as much promise as the Yade mining area in British Columbia.

Several assays of surface ore have shown eleven per cent copper, one-third of an ounce gold and two ounces silver.

Mr. Skelhorn is a veteran of the north country, having traveled in all parts, from the coast to the Finlay, in the last twenty years.

GANDHI PARTY STRUGGLING TO FINISH MARCH

Canadian Press, Cable via Reuters
Ahmedabad, India, March 18.—Mahatma Gandhi, the Mahatma who seeks to lead India to independence, today struggled along a sun-baked road followed by a band of seventy-eight weary henchmen. To-day one of the four-score Swaraj faithful was missing—a smallpox victim—but the remainder stalked on toward Jalpur.

There they plan to defy the Government's salt manufacture monopoly and inaugurate Gandhi's "civil disobedience" campaign.

Across in Burma, one of Gandhi's lieutenants was appearing on a charge of sedition to-day. Mayor J. M. Sen Gupta of Calcutta was charged with sedition because he publicly called for volunteers for the Gandhi campaign.

In a Rangoon court he refused to answer questions to-day, though he begged the magistrate would not consider him rude.

Further complications were added to the Indian situation with an unexpected report from Lahore saying a plot had been discovered against the life of Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, Governor of the Punjab. A live bomb and a revolver were stated to have been found in the possession of a youth who fled from a bridge over the River Ravi as the Governor was about to pass in his motorcar.

SURGEONS OF FAME WILL VISIT HERE

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The party is expected to be in this city from September 3 to 5. Lord Dawson of Penn is a brother-in-law of Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows Limited of Esquimalt.

FROM AUSTRALIA

Sir James Barrett, one of the foremost surgeons of Australia, will represent the Commonwealth at the Canadian conference, and South Africa will be represented by Dr. Moffatt.

The British delegates will reach Canada from England by the liner Duchess of Bedford on August 15. The forthcoming conference of the British Medical Association at Winnipeg will be the third time it has been held outside of the British Isles, according to Dr. Harvey Smith.

The first conference outside Britain was held in 1896 at Montreal under the presidency of the late Sir Thomas Roddick, while the second was held in Toronto in 1907 under the presidency of the late R. A. Reeve.

The Winnipeg conference in August will be the most notable in medical history in Canada.

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PHONE 181 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

NATIONALISTS LOSE CONTROL OF OLD CAPITAL OF CHINA

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Canton and in a few years had swept from one end of China to the other.

General Chiang Kai-shek, now head of the Nationalist Government, at that time had the co-operation of Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang and Gen. Yen Hui-shan and it was really the armies of these two latter leaders that captured Peiping and took control of it. Marshal Chiang Tso-lin, one-time Northern Dictator, who had his capital there, gave up Manchuria, and met his death as a result of his train being bombed as it entered Mukden.

EMBASSIES AT PEIPING

The Nationalists changed the name of Peking to Peiping, meaning Northern Peace, and immediately moved the capital to Nanking. The foreign countries, however, still retained their legations and embassies at the northern capital, where they still are.

Factional quarrels within the ranks of the Nationalists soon developed and Feng Yu-hsiang, Gen. Yen Hui-shan, gave up the Nationalist Government posts and retired to their own strongholds after denouncing President Chiang Kai-shek.

Only yesterday President Chiang Kai-shek said Yen and Feng were conspiring to launch a drive against the government along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

STOCK DEALS ARE TOLD OF IN EVIDENCE

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HOME OIL SHARES
Kenneth Morrison testified that, according to the books, on a day when 2,680 shares of Home Oil were confirmed for clients, out transactions on the Calgary Stock Exchange showed there were no purchases. Purchases were made at Toronto and Vancouver, but the firm underbought 738 shares, he said. At the same time they were underbought 290 shares. Dealings through the house account reconciled the account to clients, he testified.

Further evidence was that the Toronto office on that day had underbought 140 shares and underbought 130 shares of Home. This also agreed with the transactions through the house account that day, he stated.

A.P. COX SHARES

Mr. Morrison testified that in respect of A.P. Cox, on June 4, 1929, confirmation to clients were 2,350 shares bought. Sales of 300 shares were confirmed to branches and 1,500 shares were purchased on the Calgary Stock Exchange, but they were for trading account No. 1, so there were no actual purchases on the exchange, he testified.

In the day's transactions the firm overbought 2,650 shares and underbought 1,125 shares, he said. This was balanced by sale by the house account of 9,800 shares and purchases of 25 shares.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE MARRIAGES DEFEATED

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On the amendment forbidding the marriage of a white person and an Oriental, Mr. Mattland gave his opinion that it would be ultra vires, and it was bad policy to put anything into an act that could not be sustained in court.

REPEATS ARGUMENTS

Mr. Manson repeated his previous arguments in favor of securing health certificates. It would remove embarrassment on the part of parents, who naturally desired their children to enter into marriages where both were physically fitted to marry. He cited the number of persons in institutions who were products of unfortunate marriages. Mr. Manson said he would go as far as advocating sterilization of persons unfit to marry, providing there were proper safeguards that it should only be done after a committee of the finest consultants had agreed upon it.

Speaking for his amendment, Mr. Davie said the members of the Legislature were agreed that their powers were limited in facing the Oriental problem, but his amendment would at least show how they felt on the subject. It did not clash with the Japanese treaty and even if it were ultra vires, it would at least show the Federal Government how British Columbia felt on the subject.



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EGGS AGAIN

MR. H. J. BARBER, CONSERVATIVE member in the House of Commons for Fraser Valley, says that unless steps are taken at once to stop imports of eggs from the United States, Canadian poultrymen will be forced out of business. He declares that although the estimated cost of production in this country is forty cents a dozen, imported eggs have been selling on this side of the line for twenty-seven cents a dozen, the suggestion being that to compete with the United States in the retail market our producers must put up with a loss.

A survey conducted some time ago showed that the cost of producing eggs on straight poultry farms in British Columbia is approximately thirty-eight cents. On general farms, of course, the cost would be less. So we may take Mr. Barber's statement as near enough to the mark. But the Fraser Valley member could have made out a much better case for the poultrymen of the country if he had told the whole story, if he had informed the House of Commons that, although he represents a British Columbia constituency, he was really not pleading for the poultrymen of this province.

United States eggs do not come into British Columbia—a few were bootlegged into the Kootenays last year—because the late government of this province passed what is known as an egg mark act. Eggs from across the border cannot go on sale in British Columbia unless the point of origin is clearly stamped on their shells. In no other province does legislation of this kind exist. It is more effective than a high tariff as a bar to the foreign egg. The very sight of that stamp, telling the consumer the egg was produced in the United States, instantly suggests "age," and "age" when it relates to an egg is quite different from its association with wine.

The example British Columbia set the rest of the country when it passed its egg-marking legislation should have been followed by the other provinces. It has worked well, so well that the foreign egg between the Pacific Coast and the Rockies is about as scarce as hens' teeth. But Mr. Barber might have asked the government at Ottawa either to bring in legislation on the British Columbia pattern to apply to the Dominion as a whole, or he might have paid a tribute to the efficacy of the British Columbia measure as a suggestion to the rest of the provinces that if it has succeeded here, it would succeed elsewhere.

A NEW AMBASSADOR

FOR MANY YEARS GREAT BRITAIN has been singularly fortunate in her choice of ambassadors to the United States. Not only have they been men of wide diplomatic experience, but they have been able readily to assimilate the New World point of view, and especially the point of view of the American people. Due to reach the neighboring republic to-day, succeeding Sir Esme Howard, is Sir Ronald Lindsay, a tall Scotsman who has been described as big in stature and big in outlook. He stands more than six feet in his stockings, and behind him is a wealth of experience which adequately fits him for the important duties that have been assigned to him at Washington.

For more than thirty years Sir Ronald Lindsay has been in the service of his country. He has earned a reputation for thoroughness in the discharge of all his diplomatic tasks. He has always made it an important point to understand the people of the country to which his duties have taken him. For instance, he began in St. Petersburg, and mastered the Russian language. He learned Persian during the period of his service in Teheran. During the stirring days of the Chanak crisis, when Mr. Churchill called upon Canada and brought a good deal of his own countrymen's wrath upon his head for his hasty action, Sir Ronald was ambassador to Turkey, where Mustafa Kemal Pasha had to be handled with great skill. This will be his third time at Washington, the last occasion being in 1919 when he acted as Charge d'Affaires. It is interesting to note also that Sir Ronald has been twice married, and in both cases he chose an American for his wife. He thus assumes the premier post in the British diplomatic service with a more than ordinary association with the United States.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

IN VIEW OF THE MANNER IN WHICH the subject was discussed on a number of occasions during the provincial election campaign in the summer of 1928, it had been expected that by this time the government would have dealt with the succession duties, either by materially reducing them or by abolishing them altogether. The Legislature was reminded of the matter by Mr. Beatty in his speech the other day; he favors complete abolition of the tax and supports the claim advanced in some quarters that if such a course were taken, this province at once would attract a good deal of new capital and new residents. The case of Florida has been cited as an example of the beneficial effect of succession tax exemption.

The argument in favor of the abolition of these duties is a sound one. But it often is the custom of governments to do away with one source of revenue and replace it with a new one. This, however, is not desired in regard to the present case. If, as is being intimated in some quarters, the removal of the duties would really benefit the province, the loss of revenue from this source soon would be made up in the shape of more income tax revenue from new citizens and such new activities as their capital might help to commence.

HEALING THE SICK

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL Association declares that all it desires in relation to legislation affecting the treatment of the sick is the recognition of the principle that before any persons are permitted to give that treatment they should show before some competent body that they are able to recognize disease. They should demonstrate a knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology and the capacity for diagnosis. The association insists that it has no desire to conduct the examinations required in these instances and will be satisfied if they are conducted by any other body competent to do so.

We gather from this that what is wanted by the Medical Association is what may be called a minimum standard of qualification in certain basic subjects. The drugless healers bill now before the House sets forth a similar standard. On this ground the two sides apparently are not in conflict, either with one another or with public opinion.

It is elementary that any person who treats the ailments of the human body should have a sufficient knowledge of that body to enable him or her to do so intelligently and effectively, as well as the ability to recognize such ailments when he or she sees them. We require engineers to pass examinations conducted by competent persons before we permit them to operate engines, and the human body is a much more important and intricate piece of mechanism than any machinery which has yet sprung from the inventive genius of mankind. That is why we have set a very complete standard of qualifications for the medical profession before we permit its members to practice, a standard which cannot be properly met until they have had long years of training in the universities, not to speak of post-graduate courses in our hospitals.

A sharp point of difference between the two sides, however, concerns the body which should conduct the examinations on the basic subjects involved in the minimum standard of qualification for drugless healers. The drugless healers want boards appointed by themselves to conduct the examinations. The medical profession's statement implies that in its opinion these boards would not be competent to undertake this responsibility, although it has no desire itself to participate in them or to control them in any way.

In Washington the state university conducts the examination. In Manitoba the minimum standard of qualification must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the provincial university. It is true there is no medical course in the University of British Columbia, but the institution might be able to devise some means of having the examinations conducted in such a way as to satisfy both the medical association and the sponsors of the bill now before the Legislature.

As far as the House is concerned, its main consideration should be the promotion and protection of the public welfare, with special privileges to none. It is in the public interest that everybody who practices healing as a profession should be required to show that he or she is competent to do so. On this there is no difference of opinion.

A FINE SCHOOL

OAK BAY'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL, which Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe officially opened last night, is striking evidence of the progressive spirit of the neighboring municipality. The structure itself is the embodiment of comfort and convenience, its accommodation and equipment conforming to the most modern educational requirements, while the general design of the building is pleasant to behold.

The premises which for some time have had to serve as a high school were totally inadequate for the increasing number of pupils, and it was essential that more commodious and convenient quarters be obtained in order that the very high grade of efficiency which for long has marked the school's activities might be preserved. The new building is entirely worthy of this fine record which pupils and teaching staff have established.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BRITISH TRADE IN CANADA

The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

There is only one kind of action by Canada which can stimulate British export trade, and that is, of course, a reduction in the tariff on British goods. The preference now given appears substantial, but it is not enough to overcome the British exporter's handicap of distance from the market. By its 1919 platform the Canadian Liberal party is pledged to increase the preference to fifty per cent, making duties on imports from Britain just half of general rates. This promise should be redeemed in Mr. Dunning's first budget. There was never a more appropriate time for taking that step.

BELOW THE BREAD LINE

Observer in The Observer (London)

A correspondent in the Rhonda Valley sends me a casual remark which illustrates more poignantly the plums of description the state of South Wales to-day. It was made by a Welshman of his fourteen-year-old adopted boy, who was just sitting down at 3 o'clock after a morning's work of delivering papers to a "dinner" which consisted of a cup of tea, a slice of bread and butter (or "marg"), and a tiny bit of colorless pastry.

Visitor (to the boy): I expect you're hungry.
Foster-father: He is, indeed. He's one of them as could eat a cooked dinner every day. 'N his father was just the same!

CALL TO YOUTH

Boris G. Alexander in The World Unity (New York)

If grey-headed and experienced diplomats, these professional peace-makers assembled in their leagues and congresses and conventions—if these have failed, then we, the youth, must take a major part in building up that good-will which alone forms the ultimate basis for a solution of any world problem. Who are better fitted to cope with world's problems than we who have come in contact with each other's weaknesses, ideas, prejudices and hopes while studying together in a classroom or contesting on the athletic field? We must ever remember that manhood and womanhood transcend national differences which are matters of training, not of blood.

A THOUGHT

All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.—Proverbs xiv 10
A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Basil

Across the Bay

We start to finish in a hurry—but soon stall among great constitutional principles and our unhappy ancestors—for it is St. Patrick's Day and everyone is full of fight—Mr. Pattullo is appalled—Mr. Manson is pained—and we don't seem any nearer home.

By H. B. W.

THERE WERE spring and spring fever at the capital on Monday. There was spring on the streets, and the air was strangely soft and caressing, and spring fever inside, where honorable members were more than usually hard and cantankerous. Spring fever was upon them, they had no thought but home, no desire but to get there and yet, somehow, home seemed just as far away at the end of the day as ever.

THIS OF course, was not according to plan at all. According to plan business should have been transacted at 11, and the lobby the better for everyone. Instead, just as the government, its week-end face reddened by Sunday golf at Oak Bay, was expecting the opposition to let everything by, the opposition suddenly decided to pass nothing. Some attributed this to the usual temper of blue Monday. Others said it signified Mr. Manson's return after several days' absence and, still others felt that the opposition was fighting down its homing instincts with superb fortitude in a last attempt to save the country from the government. The net result was to make us doubt at the end of a long evening whether we should be able to wind it all up before another week-end has come and gone, and at such a thought no one slept a wink all night.

TO BEGIN with, of course, it was St. Patrick's Day and the traditions; spirit of that occasion seemed to be in the air. Mr. Uphill, of Fernie, wore shamrocks all over his coat and a pale green tie which fascinated the eye. Mr. Maitland wore shamrocks also, but no green tie. The rest of the House marked the anniversary by wearing a forbidding and dirty look.

IT WAS Mr. Pattullo who started the eighth week of our ordeal, just as he had finished the seventh. The week-end had revived his vigor, and though he had talked almost continuously all Friday afternoon and evening he seemed quite capable of repeating the performance. Mr. Howe was his quarry this time, but was not at Mr. Howe's personally that he directed his fire; rather he appealed to the House on grounds of principle in a language which, at this time in the session, is often not generally understood.

MR. PATTULLO went back in the history of our race to the days of Magna Charta, the Petition of Right, and the declaration of King Charles to prove that Mr. Howe's new cannery bill does all the things against which our forefathers fought and died. In effect, the bill gave the government blanket power to levy taxes without the consent of parliament and this, as every member knew, or should have known (which is different) was the cause of the Civil War and the fall of the Stuarts. Mr. Pattullo finally came to the conclusion that the new cannery bill reduced the government to absurdity by a process known to all children studying Euclid. Also, Mr. Pattullo felt that the bill was not paying tribute to the intelligence of the honorable members, who felt that Mr. Pattullo had gone a long way in admitting that they had any intelligence to pay tribute to.

ONCE STARTED on this argument, the opposition, yearning to be finished and go home, began to realize that the cannery bill was much more atrocious than it had expected at first. The more it tried to get finished the more it found to attack in the cannery bill. 'Twixt its love of home and its duty to the country, it stood, of course, with the country and tortured itself all afternoon in a gallant but futile attempt to save the government from its own foolishness.

MR. MANSON, as has been recorded, was back, and this fact was not long hidden. Mr. Manson was moving and eloquent in his references to our forefathers, but what is the use of being moving and eloquent, what is the use of having any forefathers at all, in the last week of the second session of the Seventeenth Legislature? No one will listen to you, that's all. At a time like this no one would listen to the Gettysburg speech of Abraham Lincoln, much less the cannery bill speech of Mr. Manson, or Ominous. There was a shocking waste of sound argument all afternoon. Mr. Pattullo began to see that at last and he finished finally with the certain conviction that Mr. Howe, with his cannery bill, looked dumb and sat dumb in his seat in the face of all inquiries. He even suspected that Mr. Howe was dumb, in the most modern sense of the term.

THE PROCEEDINGS were pretty dull and were not much relieved by the occasional passages of adjectives and heavy humor and euphemistic raptures. Thus one member said brightly that Mr. Maitland, who was helping Mr. Howe out, had fallen into a fish trap. While Mr. Howe, in a dazing burst of good spirits, said he had found the fishing industry was a very slippery business, at which the government benches laughed loudly.

IN THE evening the House seemed to be in better humor, as it usually is after a good dinner, but not good enough to keep us up to schedule by any means. We started out well enough when Mr. Shelly introduced loan bills by the bucketful, but after that things stalled badly. Little pieces of legislation, apparently harmless and expected

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to go through in a minute or two, were found by the opposition to contain clauses highly dangerous to the country at large, and were fought stubbornly.

MR. MANSON was so alarmed when he paused to consider the inequities of the government's new Civil Service Act amendments, and saw in them such an assault on British liberties, that he waved his paper knife as if he would be glad to fight for those sacred principles single-handed, with this weapon only.

THE CIVIL Service Act amendments give the government blanket power to adjust civil servants' salaries, but civil servants' salaries were about the last thing to be discussed. In this long argument most of the business of the government, nearly all the deeds of the preceding government and much of the work of the government before that were disinterred and examined. As usual when it has a knotty point to explain, the government got Mr. Maitland to explain it (though he gets no salary), and Mr. Howe grew very sarcastic over this circumstance. He said the government always had to rely on its young pinch hitter, but suggested that some day this versatile athlete, like the famous Casey, would strike out.

MR. PATTULLO was sarcastic too, but his best paragraph was utterly ruined when his friend Mr. Buckham released a world-shaking sneeze in the middle of it and the House burst into raucous laughter. Mr. Pattullo observed that small things caused small minds, but there was nothing small about Mr. Buckham or his magnificent, thunderous "Kachoo-o-o-o!"

IN THE end the Premier seemed to get tired of all this and took charge of the fight personally. He lit into Mr. Pattullo, cross-examined him, argued with him, and finally concluded that if the civil service was quaking, as the opposition suggested, this was from the ague contracted under the former ministry.

AND SO, after much more of the same and little progress towards home, to bed.

The Weather

By the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer, 30.1; wind, S.W. 4; mild weather, extends southwards to California. The temperatures are rising in Alberta and below zero in Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 41; wind, 3 miles S.W. weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W. rain, 44; weather, raining.
Reston Point—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.

Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria 56 41
Nanaimo 54 36
Vancouver 54 36
New Westminster 50 38
Kamloops 50 34
Toronto 50 34
Prince George 50 34
Montreal 50 34
Ottawa 50 34
Grand Falls 50 34
Nelson 50 34
Swift Current 50 34

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, March 18, 1905

The question of the Coast-Kootenay road is still being considered by the Government. Within the last few days the subject has been given considerable attention, but no solution has been found. L. W. Shattford is proving most persistent in his efforts to have the Sumikameen opened up by a railroad line.

Col. Jacobs of Toronto, chief secretary for Canada of the Salvation Army, arrived here on Thursday evening, and left last night.

St. Petersburg, March 18 (Associated Press).—Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bells are tolling and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Everyone seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, threatening with showers to-night or Sunday.

The Legislature to-day did practically nothing in the way of business. At 3 o'clock when an adjournment was taken the Government was supposed to be considering a bill to amend the law relating to the lack of business ability shown in having so little ready for the attention of the Legislature.

Cannermen will be interested to learn that the Washington state Senate is heavily in favor of the passage of the closed season's fishing bill, and that it would be recommended to the House, where the real fight will take place.

A meeting of the V.W.A.A. was held last evening in their hall which was attended by a large number of members. President Dicken was in the chair.

The Dwyer billiards tournament was continued last evening, when Mr. Dunn defeated Mr. Cook by a score of 300 to 288 points, after a close struggle.



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CAPONE IS FREE MAN ONCE MORE

Philadelphia, March 18.—Alphonse (Scarface Al) Capone and his bodyguard, Frank Cline, walked to freedom yesterday from the new prison at Graterford, Pa., while hundreds of morbidly curious men, women and children, newspaper men and photographers awaited their release in front of the Eastern State Penitentiary in this city, thirty miles away.

Announcement of the Chicago gang chieftain and his pal had been released at 4 p.m. was made four hours later by Herbert Smith, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary.

With the exception of prison officials, no one saw Capone and Cline emerge from the penitentiary. None of the officials would say by what means they had left, and all professed ignorance of their destination.

The notorious Chicago racketeer and his bodyguard has served ten months of a year's sentence for carrying loaded pistols. Two months were cut from their terms on account of good behavior.

A GATEWAY TO THE NORTH

Prince Albert National Park in the province of Saskatchewan promises to become the most frequented gateway to the waters of that alluring hinterland of Canada as yet so little known. Beyond park boundaries, to the north, west, and east, lie a succession of lakes and waterways, extending like the links of a silver chain for literally hundreds of miles. On the northwest, finally reaching the waters of the Far North and the Arctic Ocean, and on the east, Hudson Bay.

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Ottawa 40 21
Montreal 40 21
Toronto 40 21
Winnipeg 40 21
St. John 40 21
Halifax 40 21
Nelson 40 21
Swift Current 40 21

Asks Permission To Raise Porks

Whether or not pigs will again be kept in Esquimalt will be decided by the council of that municipality in a future meeting, it was decided by that body yesterday evening. At present there is a by-law which says that no porkers must be raised within the confines of the district.

Owing to a request from T. Buxton, a resident of Macaulay Plains, who wished to raise his own stock, the council is considering the possibility of changing the law to allow isolated residents to pursue the raising of porkers. The matter will be considered by the municipal solicitor as well as the health officer before any action is taken.

During the discussion on the question yesterday evening, Councillor A. Lockley reminded the council that the by-law had been passed following a petition signed by many residents, asking the body to forbid the raising of pigs in the district.

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Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.....	32¢
Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen.....	30¢
Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen.....	32¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.....	30¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.....	29¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb.....	60¢
Sliced Pork Hocks, per lb.....	45¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb.....	16¢
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint.....	30¢
Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. carton, each.....	19¢
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb.....	27¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

300 lbs. Oxford Sausage, per lb.....	12¢
300 lbs. Mince Steak, per lb.....	18¢
200 lbs. Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for.....	36¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.....	19¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.....	10¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.....	20¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.....	26¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.....	35¢
Veal Steaks, per lb.....	35¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.....	12¢
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb.....	12¢
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Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb.....	12¢

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Aylmer Assorted Soups, except chicken, 2 tins for.....	19¢
Brentwood Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin.....	50¢
Van Houten's Cocoa, 1/2s, per tin.....	24¢
H.P. Sauce, per bottle.....	20¢
Ontario Brick Honey, 15-ounce, per packet.....	19¢
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for.....	19¢
Pendray's Water Glass, per tin.....	14¢
Glacier Sardines, per tin.....	10¢
Globe Matches, 12 boxes in packet.....	15¢
Tiger Salmon, 1s, per tin.....	32¢
Five Roses Flour, 7s, per sack.....	36¢
Spencer's Spinach, 2 1/2s, per tin.....	21¢
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.....	33¢
Assam Blend Tea, per lb.....	33¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6s, per sack.....	35¢

Suggestions for the Lenten Season

CANNED FISH

Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.....	23¢
Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.....	17¢
Sunflower Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.....	10¢
Spencer's Sockeye Salmon, 1s, per tin.....	44¢
Norwegian Boneless Kipperd HERRINGS, per tin.....	12¢
Norwegian Fish Balls, per tin.....	29¢
Brunswick Finnan Haddies, per tin.....	28¢
Morton's Oak Smoked Kipperd HERRINGS, per tin.....	15¢
and.....	23¢
Norse Crown Soused Mackerel, per tin.....	18¢
Marshall's Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin.....	21¢
Marshall's Fresh Turbot, per tin.....	95¢
Marshall's Fresh Mackerel, per tin.....	24¢
Del Monte Pilchards, per tin.....	29¢
Curtis White Meat Tuna Fish, per tin 26¢ and.....	49¢
Halfhill's Tuna Fish, per tin 20¢ and.....	30¢
Del Monte Tuna Fish, per tin 1/2s.....	33¢
Fancy Crab Meat, per tin.....	41¢
Dry Shrimps, 5 1/2-oz. glass.....	40¢
Dunbar Shrimps, per tin.....	24¢
Snowcap Mince Clams, per tin.....	17¢
Blue Point Oysters, per tin.....	33¢
Eagle Lobster, per tin 22¢ and.....	39¢

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS DRUGLESS HEALER SPEAK

Medical Liberty Declared as Necessary as Religious Freedom

Large Gathering Urged to See Proposed Legislation Goes Through House

Dr. H. Nowell, sanitarist physician of Vancouver, yesterday evening spoke in support of legislation validating the drugless healing profession, at the Progressive Thought Temple, an audience of over 250 men and women being in attendance. The meeting was called by the Medical Liberty Association. G. E. Philbrook presided, and declared: "We object to being forced to go to someone we do not believe in. When a law would keep us in subjection to a body of people whom we do not believe in, I say it is my opinion that the sooner that law is broken the better."

PREMIER THANKED

Resolutions of thanks were passed for Premier Tolmie and the cabinet for considering hearing a deputation, and to H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., for aid in drafting legislation.

A third resolution expressed regret that the Medical Association had broken faith and was opposing the Drugless Healers' Bill after having agreed to support the measure.

Dr. Nowell said: "Our appeal is against a monopoly in the healing art. Our appeal to the Legislature is based on: First, 'the sick have the right to be well'; second, 'a man has the right to control his own body.' The Medical Trust controls your body from the time you are born until you die."

Dr. Nowell said that to substantiate claims to privileges enjoyed the Medical Association must be able to prove they can help ailing men, that their methods were infallible, that other methods were harmful.

"These medical men are not infallible, they would not sew towels in tummies if they were," Dr. Nowell said. He quoted Neville Chamberlain in the British House of Commons as pledging the government "never to put the irregular medical practitioner out of business."

"There is to-day no regulation preventing you all from practicing medicine. But you must not make a charge. Even that privilege will not exist shortly, as this afternoon I heard the Legislature put a new amendment through second readings," he said, classing himself as "a criminal because I make charges to keep the landlord away and buy the baby a new frock."

RESTRICTION PROTESTED

"Only when it becomes a menace to the community entitled to restrict one's religious liberty, and I make this challenge: I am entitled to medical liberty to the same extent as I am entitled to religious liberty," he said.

"This medical trust, seeking to protect the dear public, is desiring to protect you from giving a dollar to someone else. And if you have not got the dollar they tell you 'you may go home and die.' Dr. Nowell said, declaring the medical associations had put out of existence the homeopathic and eclectic schools of curative practice. He alleged the medical fraternity had also put out of business half the recognized medical colleges, because too many doctors were being turned out to compete for business."

NO CONFIDENCE

Lack of confidence was the practical reason why the non-medical practitioners would not sit for examinations supervised by medical men as provided by statute some years ago. From his own personal knowledge he was certain

that, if he wrote a paper 100 per cent. correct, he would find that his papers as marked would show a majority of the replies marked as wrong.

The chief surgeon of a big hospital was on record as stating that, of thousands of autopsies performed in his hospital, only 53.7 per cent. of the causes of death had been found correctly diagnosed. With amusing stories he illustrated why drugless healers and chiropractors refused to sit for the examinations provided by the Legislature. "I do not think it right to ask a Roman Catholic priest to sit for examination by a Presbyterian board of examiners," he instanced.

CITES MRS. FANKHURST

"Don't drive me too far, for I know where they sell axe handles and hempen rope. A few years ago the pilloried Fankhurst, now they are building a stone memorial to her in London," he said amid laughter.

Denouncing taxation subsidized hospitals and maternity wards, and objecting to state health insurance, Dr. Nowell said, "no insurance can protect you from illness. The only protection lies in right thinking. Tell me what you will think in the next five years and I will tell you what your health will be," he asserted.

DEAD MAN ALIVE

"There isn't one of you who has ever heard of a drugless physician giving a certificate of death. No, the drugless physicians give health certificates," he said, declaring no drugless practitioners could err in giving death certificates to the extent of a recent case when a "dead" man kicked the lid off a coffin being carried to a cemetery.

He quoted Dr. Codman of the American Medical Association, registrar of cases of bone sarcoma, as stating he was an expert in hospital inefficiency, by virtue of his position. Over 400 cases of bone sarcoma had been reported, and in all cases he had convicted those reporting of error and lack of knowledge. Legs had been amputated because of errors in diagnosis revealed by those reports filed with him.

Dr. Nowell cited this to counter ideas that drugless healers were unable to correctly diagnose illness.

"The medical trust must go, because it assaults the foundation of personal liberty," he said.

ANTI-VACCINATION

Denouncing vaccination, Dr. Nowell said, "it is illogical that you should inject into your blood strange disease material as a health measure," and told of a Vancouver high school girl who had lost her hair and become covered with pustules because of vaccination. She had recovered on a herb treatment he had suggested. He denounced vaccine as "smallpox-horsepox-monkeypox-calfpox."

Declaring that the public pays for hospitals, which are controlled by a few medical practitioners, Dr. Nowell said in conclusion:

"If you believe the sick have the right to get well, if you believe in British fair play, if you believe in liberty, I call upon you to get behind the Medical Liberty movement, dig down and shell out your dollar. Just as the best in the field will fight for its young, I call on you to fight for your child."

When the collection was being taken Dr. Nowell appealed "Give till it hurts, there should be nothing less than dollars here to-night. If you can afford fifty cents hurting it is not enough for the cause."

CHALLENGES ATTITUDE

Alderman Woodward called attention to the announcement by the Medical Association that the opposition to the Drugless Healers and Chiropractors Bill was based on the high regard in which they held the medical profession. Having been an assistant liquor vendor in Victoria when prohibition was effective Alderman Woodward recalled that prescriptions had flooded out from the medical profession. "It is literally true that thousands of prescriptions for whiskey and alcohol were issued, and no one believes they were all necessary. So we may well, to some extent, write down their claims of high ethical standard," he said.

Alderman Woodward said he had been assured by medical leaders that no objections would be filed to the pending legislation, yet the bill sought by the drugless healers was being vigorously contested. He denounced this as a gross breach of faith, but he was confident the measure would pass. He understood H. D. Twigg and R. H. Hayward had both spoken strongly on the matter. Mr. Woodward advised that all interested take action to acquaint the members of the Legislature with their views.

UNDER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. A. F. Barton said he had been notified by the Medical Association that he was practicing dietetics contrary to the Medical Act. Explaining he would be refused, despite notification that legal proceedings were suspended pending receipt of such explanation.

He believed too much guesswork exists in diagnosis and was engaged in developing a "foolproof" system.

He felt little alarm at the threat of prosecution, believing the time had passed when such tyranny could be exerted by any group.

"FIGHTING MAD"

Dr. Barton believed the threat was designed to cause him to withdraw from the fight for legislation and declared: "If you want a man to fight get him mad, and I'm fighting mad right now." He considered his activities well known to the medical men of Victoria for some years. Patients have come to him from regular practitioners.

Dr. Barton believed many doctors to be prepared to give the irregular practitioner a chance but were afraid to publicly announce such views because of fear of the Medical Association.

OUTLINES POLICY

"We must first know we are right. We must then inform our legislators of our views. If they do not act in accord with our instructions we know what to do when the next election comes around," Dr. Barton said.

He asserted the medical men to be losing public confidence because they were not getting results. The rapid increase in drugless healers proved the correctness of the principles involved and the success of their application.

Court Dismisses Charge on Theft

Orrick Winters, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, was dismissed after a hearing in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon.

R. G. Lowe appeared for the defense and G. H. Sedger for the prosecution.

Winters was alleged to have been with two other men and that the bag had been taken as a joke. Next morning he returned it to the taxi driver. The magistrate gave him the benefit of the doubt.

CITY ACCEPTS SOME TENDERS

Police Uniforms and Painting Contracts Awarded

The tender of W. A. Sprinkling, for thirty-eight police uniforms, for 1,407, was accepted by City Council yesterday evening, on the recommendation of the City Police Commission.

Williams & Harle secured two contracts, one to paint the interior of the City Treasury, for \$117, and another for painting at the City Market building, for \$347. Oscar & Spark were awarded a paint contract for work at No. 2 Fire Hall, for \$88.

A hoisting engine used in connection with the construction of the Johnstone Street bridge was ordered sold to the Western Commercial Company for \$600.

Three firms bid on the supply of a light truck for the paving department, the bids being referred to committee for analysis, and with power to act. Thomas Pimley Limited submitted a bid of \$1,235, the Beggs Motor Company one of \$867, and the National Motor Company two bids ranging from \$790 to \$877. The tenders were based on varying degrees of equipment.

LIMITS USE OF TITLE DOCTOR

Bill Passes Second Reading Without Opposition

Not a voice was raised in opposition to Dr. L. E. Borden's bill limiting the use of the title "Doctor" to members of the Medical profession, when he moved second reading in the Legislature yesterday. The bill passed unanimously.

The moved said it was designed to protect the public from unqualified practitioners and to conserve to regular graduates men the advantage of the title acquired through many years of hard work.

CONFERENCE PLANS

London, March 18.—Premier Ramsey MacDonald looks with coolness on the suggestion that opposition as well as governmental representatives, should attend the sessions of the Imperial Conference to be held in October.

"I cannot see any useful purpose is served by raising the question now," said Mr. MacDonald, replying to a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday. The Prime Minister intimated the Dominions, whose views on the subject had been made known to him, shared his opinion.

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Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, met on Friday evening in the clubhouse on the Island Highway, and arranged for the annual dinner to be held in the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Saturday, March 29. Tickets may be obtained from E. R. Johnson, Metehosin. Plans were made for a dance in Colwood Hall on Friday, April 11, for which refreshments will be provided by the Women's Auxiliary.

Attache cases for use by the secretary and treasurer were presented to the Legion by Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Women's Auxiliary president, and Mrs. R. A. Pennington, first vice-president. A vote of thanks was passed. Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

The district Girl Guides met on Friday afternoon in their hut at Holmwood. Preliminary arrangements were made to hold a concert, play and entertainment in Easter week for the Guides' camping funds.

Mrs. Ernest Goucher, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned home.

"Voting and Committees" will be the subject of the third lecture on parliamentary procedure by Mrs. J. D. Gorr, to be given on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse. The public are invited.

The Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, on Friday evening held a well-attended meeting, with members attending from Metehosin, Colwood and Langford. Mrs. E. R. Johnson presided.

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ESQUIMALT W.I. HAVE BIRTHDAY

Members of Other Institutes Guests at Yesterday's Party

The Esquimalt Women's Institute celebrated its tenth birthday yesterday afternoon in traditional fashion—with a party. The special guests invited for the occasion were members of the other institutes, and a big contingent from Colwood, Lake Hill, Luxton and Happy Valley, Victoria, Langford and Metehosin responded to the invitation, and spent a delightful afternoon, nearly 300 being in attendance at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, where the affair was held.

Mrs. W. J. Cave, the president, welcomed the many guests, and under the direction of Mrs. W. Booth, the convener, an attractive programme was given. Vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. J. V. Meeson, and by a vocal trio including Mesdames Hammond, Hebdon and Welch; Baby Duncan McLean sang "Sonny Boy," to the delight of the audience; little Jean McLean gave an Irish jig and a tap dance; Grace Hays, a pupil of Miss Mona Jewell, a tap dancer, and Evelyn Eva, a graceful paragon dance.

Delicious tea was served at a table centred with a handsome three-tier birthday cake, the gift of a member. The table decorations including daffodils and shamrocks, with tall green tapers in glass holders. A roast chicken was won by Mrs. Godfrey of Colwood, and Mrs. Appleby won the attractive cake.

Lecture-recital Will Illustrate Musical Humor

The lecture in "Humor in Music" to be given by Miss Pearl McDonald at the Crystal Garden auditorium tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, will be illustrated at the piano by Mrs. Vern Russell Brooks.

The various points in the address will be illustrated by Mrs. Brooks as follows: Musical slapstick; Niemann; practical joke; Haydn; comic character delineation; A. Strauss and B. MacDowell; children's subjects; Goossens; comic supplement; Carpenter; a take off, Chaslin; parody; Ballantine; Scherzo (Sonata Op. 28); Beethoven.

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Mr. Waddington needs no introduction to a Victoria audience as a choir leader. He has successfully led many choirs in the city, his most outstanding choral achievement being the Esquimalt School Choir. His work in connection with the Victoria High School Choir has been noteworthy, especially as they carried off the honors in last year's Festival. The Victoria Ladies' Choir, in their very successful complimentary concert last November, have shown already Mr. Waddington's ability to produce an adult concert choir.

It is possible to travel by train right across Europe and Asia, from Calais to Vladivostok, a distance of 7,000 miles.

South Saanich Institute Has Birthday Party

The sixteenth anniversary of the South Saanich Women's Institute was celebrated at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Oles Crossroad, on Thursday afternoon, in the form of a birthday tea and sewing bee. A large number of ladies were present and sewing on the garments for children in the Queen Alexandra Bazaar was almost completed. Tea was served from a long table centred with a handsome birthday cake, which was cut by the president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Michell of Kamloops were week-end guests of the institute's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell, Telegraph Road.

The March meeting of the ladies' aid of the South Saanich United Church was held on Thursday afternoon, with Miss Deering in the chair. Miss Hazel Lamont, 3340 Quadra Street, was hostess on Thursday evening to South Saanich Junior Institute. Miss Madeline Miller presided. The annual club dance in aid of the Solarium will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, April 4, from 9 to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Lamp shade making was demonstrated by Miss Lamont. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Margaret and Doris Michell on April 10. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hugh Baird of Montreal is registered at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, The Uplands, were hosts last evening at a delightful St. Patrick's Day dance. Lenore's orchestra supplied the popular dance music. The supper table was attractive with decorations symbolic of the day and centred with a silver basket filled with Japanese plum blossom, green tulle, and tied with green tulle. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clearhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. Colgate, Mr. S. Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. George Tallamy, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Brocklebank and Miss Jean Brocklebank, Mr. Sanford of Calgary, Dr. and Mrs. V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. L. Gunning, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Capt. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Mr. Ellis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney and Misses Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Miss Rowena Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. Douglas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Brown, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munzie, Capt. and Mrs. W. Bell, Dr. M. J. Keys, Mrs. Mark Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Munzer, Col. and Mrs. D. B. Marjory, Mr. and Mrs. B. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Digron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watkins, Miss Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grosan, Miss Helen C. Crawford, Mr. J. McKay, Miss Olga Hare, Mr. Fred Bartholomew, Mr. Jones and others. In a feature dance, a schottische, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam were awarded the prize.

The Vancouver Island Telegraphers' Association will hold their second annual dance on Friday evening from 9 till 2 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, and the demand for tickets indicates that the attendance will be a large one. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the dances will be interspersed by a programme of clever cabaret turns. Payette Roberts and Dorothea Curtis will dance a spirited Polish mazurka; Pansy Dunnett, George Roberts, Barrie Taylor and Thelma Stratford, also pupils of Mrs. Gaskill, will dance an Irish jig, and Georgina Dowdall, pupil of Miss Violet Fowkes, will present a tap dance.

There are exercises which will help to tighten up the abdominal muscles and to keep them taut. Having been stretched out of place for long months, it takes some time for them to return to their previous tautness. Exercises will help. Bending exercises, standing with knees stiff and touching the floor with finger tips, touching the right foot with the left hand and vice versa, twisting from right to left and back again holding the body straight and twisting just at the waist as if one were a mechanical doll are all exercises which will affect the abdominal muscles. The "Mother" exercises for the mother before and after birth are excellent. Lie flat on the back in bed, pull in the abdomen forcibly. Relax. Push it out forcibly. Relax. Do this for ten or more times the first day and increase the number. Fourth find the least possible exercise the first day or so until the muscles get used to the exercise. Some up-to-the-minute obstetricians begin to give the mother exercises while she is still in bed. This should only be done under expert guidance and in consideration of each individual. But after the first six weeks one can safely exercise to reduce the over-large and prominent abdomen without the least harm. Do get after that overweight. It is so easy to accept as an aftermath of childbirth, instead of realizing that it is the appetite that now has the upper hand. Overeating is such an easy habit to acquire.

Sister Marys Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

Many women must rely almost entirely on canned sea foods. Not so many years ago canned foods of all kinds did not enjoy the high standing now given to them and too often the homemaker regards canned fish as a last resort in her menus.

Scientists have proved that the modern methods of canning have little effect on the food value of fish—that there is practically no loss of vitamin or mineral content. All sea foods are so rich in iodine content that they should be served as often as possible. The protein of fish is essentially the same as the protein of meats. Variable amounts of vitamins A and B are present also. These substances are found in canned fish just the same as in fresh fish, so if you must find your sea food on your grocery shelves rather than in the fish market you may nevertheless be assured of its full food value. Fish pie can be made with any flaked fish, although salmon is specified in the recipe.

SALMON PIE

One and one-half to two cups flaked salmon, 1½ cups cold mashed potatoes, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Remove all skin and bones from salmon and flake. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Add butter, well-beaten eggs, pepper, parsley and salt to potatoes. Beat until smooth, adding milk if necessary. Add flaked fish and mix lightly. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve from baking dish. Salmon is very good when combined with peas and celery in a salad. Garnish with hard cooked egg to serve. A tart salad dressing should be chosen. Lobster, crab meat, shrimps, oysters and clams, tuna fish, sardines, herring, varieties of fish flakes and many kinds of smoked fish are available.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MRS. E. E. PATTERSON



Mrs. E. E. Patterson will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Loss of the mother's girlish figure is always a great trial to her. We cannot truthfully say that a mother looks exactly the same before and after maternity, but one need not be as "dreadful" looking as the following letter would lead one to think. Mrs. L. C. S. says in part: "I have two nice children, a boy of three and a girl of seven months. Since the birth of the girl I have a figure like a barrel and it is not from lack of proper care or from a failure to wear a properly-fitted corset. In spite of that I am terribly fat and getting fatter all the time. How can I help myself and lose this dreadful figure?" In addition to the naturally somewhat enlarged figure that succeeds maternity, your child's aliment is overweight. In spite of plenty of exercise you are still gaining weight, blame overeating. Obviously you won't help your figure in any way until you remedy that condition. The first suggestion, then, would be to diet properly. Consult your physician about this, as we have no help for adult ailments in this department. EXERCISES HELP, TOO

There are exercises which will help to tighten up the abdominal muscles and to keep them taut. Having been stretched out of place for long months, it takes some time for them to return to their previous tautness. Exercises will help. Bending exercises, standing with knees stiff and touching the floor with finger tips, touching the right foot with the left hand and vice versa, twisting from right to left and back again holding the body straight and twisting just at the waist as if one were a mechanical doll are all exercises which will affect the abdominal muscles. The "Mother" exercises for the mother before and after birth are excellent. Lie flat on the back in bed, pull in the abdomen forcibly. Relax. Push it out forcibly. Relax. Do this for ten or more times the first day and increase the number. Fourth find the least possible exercise the first day or so until the muscles get used to the exercise. Some up-to-the-minute obstetricians begin to give the mother exercises while she is still in bed. This should only be done under expert guidance and in consideration of each individual. But after the first six weeks one can safely exercise to reduce the over-large and prominent abdomen without the least harm. Do get after that overweight. It is so easy to accept as an aftermath of childbirth, instead of realizing that it is the appetite that now has the upper hand. Overeating is such an easy habit to acquire.

V.I. Telegraphers Hosts at Annual Dance Friday

The Vancouver Island Telegraphers' Association will hold their second annual dance on Friday evening from 9 till 2 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, and the demand for tickets indicates that the attendance will be a large one. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the dances will be interspersed by a programme of clever cabaret turns. Payette Roberts and Dorothea Curtis will dance a spirited Polish mazurka; Pansy Dunnett, George Roberts, Barrie Taylor and Thelma Stratford, also pupils of Mrs. Gaskill, will dance an Irish jig, and Georgina Dowdall, pupil of Miss Violet Fowkes, will present a tap dance.

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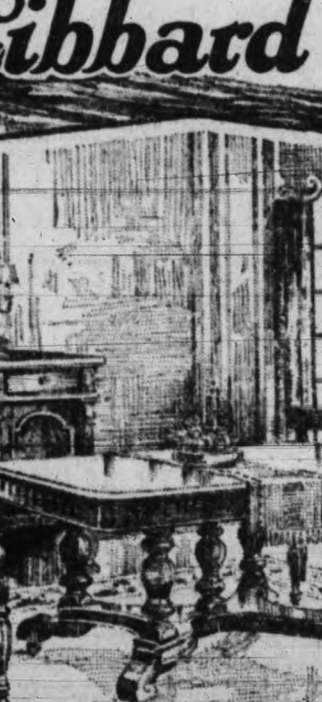
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Six Victoria Basketball Teams To Seek B.C. Championships

THE SPORTS TRAIL AND PORTS WILL BATTLE FOR MIRROR Western Supremacy

BOXING is not an edifying spectacle for women, declares the British Army Boxing Association. Edifying, according to the dictionary, means "inspiring or improving, especially morally, spiritually or religiously." The more we think about it the more we think the army boxing body made a pretty safe statement. But it would be embarrassing to have to tell just to whom boxing is edifying. And all those customers who have been paying their money in the hope of being edified thereby are warned to stay away from the box office.

Frankie Campbell, Los Angeles, heavyweight, who is just another of those fighters promoters are trying to build up by matching them with set-ups, was signed to meet a chap by the name of John Lester Johnson. He was quite a veteran of the squared ring. But the California Boxing Commission warned the promoter the match would be stopped "if things looked too shady." The bout was cancelled.

A few more alert commissions like that would be a good thing. An Oakland promoter has been making efforts to get Carnera to that city, but struck a snag in arranging for a suitable "opponent." The "Man Mountain," probably men suitable to Carnera were not suitable to the California commission, and vice versa. We have been trying to find the records of some of the men Carnera has fought, and located one for Farmer Lodge. This fellow flourished and was knocked out frequently when Jess Willard was a younger man. He was heard of quite a bit when he was resuscitated six years ago to be knocked out in five rounds by Luis Firpo of Havana, and was one of three knocked out in a round each in one of Dempsey's comeback bouts.

Baseball rumor said that a rookie was given Babe Ruth's uniform with its famous No. "3"—perhaps in order that Ruth might see his uniform on the shoulders of a lesser man. Become indignant and angry to sign a contract. The only trouble was that the rookie had to put so many pillows inside to fill out the uniform that he couldn't either sit down or stand up.

After "bouncing" Richard Shikat, recognized in New York State as world's heavyweight champion, off the mat about twenty times, while whirling him through the air like a captive glider at an amusement park, Matros Kirilenko, champion of Russia, fell down and hurt his head. In fact, he knocked himself out. Just another one of the peculiar endings that have made mat struggles famous.

"Dummy" Mahan, western boxer matched to fight Jimmy Goodrich, former lightweight champion, was told that a parachute jump might cure his deafness. He went up in a plane and jumped from a height of 5,000 feet. The chute failed to open. Mahan's deafness may not have been cured, but at least it doesn't trouble him any more. Incidentally, it has developed since Mahan's unfortunate leap that chute drop doesn't cure deafness in any case.

"Gig" Rooney, Jackie Fields' manager, said in an interview about the fight with Young Corbett, which Fields lost by a decision: "I'm not going to let a fellow make any kick, and I've nothing to say." It was this very gameness, no doubt, which prompted him to demand that Corbett come in overweight, so that the title would not be at stake. It is wonderful how Rooney gamely absorbs the punishment of running a fighter who can't be knocked out of his championship as long as opponents are made to fatten up.

BAYLEY NOW TRAINS JUMBO

Former Canadian Champion Teaching Local Bantam-weight New Style

Joe Bayley, who is acting in the role of trainer for Jumbo Davies, is elated at the showing made by the flaxen-haired fighter in his training bouts with himself and other sparring partners. The Canadian champion is endeavoring to teach Jumbo the old-time style of boxing, which he believes will increase his punching power and save him from taking unnecessary punishment.

In Jackie Caston the local fighter will be meeting the toughest assignment he has ever experienced, as the hard hitting ex-Seattle newsboy is rated as one of the strongest and heaviest punchers in the game. Some of the local fans who witnessed the Seattle contest between Davies and Caston are picking Caston to win from the local boy over the longer route, for they figure that he is much stronger physically than Jumbo, and will be able to stand the pace better.

Nate Drakman of Seattle, who is looking after Caston's interests while Joe Waterman is in Los Angeles, has wired local officials inquiring as to who will referee the bout. A list of names of local sportsmen whom local officials figure are qualified to act have been forwarded to him so that he can make a selection. In the event of Drakman refusing to accept a local referee, suggestion is made that the official referee of the Port Angeles boxing commission be requested to act.

Tickets for the bouts went on sale today at Two Jacks Dope, The Bull, Richardson's Cigar Stand and the Crystal Garden.

Trail and Ports Will Battle For Western Supremacy

British Columbia Amateur Hockey Champions Win Way to Western Allan Cup Finals by Defeating Saskatoon Quakers 3-1 in Second Game of Series; Port Arthur, Dominion Champions, Defeat Winnipeg Elmwoods 2-1 in Overtime to Win Series by Lone Goal.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—Hockey history has repeated itself in the west. Throne-worn kings of Canadian amateur play, Port Arthur's sextette, is to clash once more in the western final with the Smoke Eaters from the mountain town of Trail, B.C. Victories yesterday evening sent the two squads into the two-game duel to decide the west's emissary in the quest for the Allan Cup.

CANADIANS WIN INTERNATIONAL CARPET MATCH

Gain Easy Victory Over England in Feature of Tourney at Crystal Garden

Losers Hold Up End Until Halfway Through Match, But Wither in Final Ends

Canadian representatives in the international match in the Capital City and district carpet bowling tourney, at the Crystal Garden, walked off with first honors in their game against England, taking the fixture by a 47-29 score yesterday evening. The Englishmen held the winners to a 16-15 draw until halfway through the match, but failed to hold the Canadians in closing ends.

Nelson, present holder of the singles championship, played a brilliant game, while Oliver led the Englishmen. The teams were as follows: England—Bridge, Thackeray, Carley, Oliver (skip), Baker, Scroggs, Saunders and Kirchin (skip). Canada—Savage, Cockerill, Colvin, Mitchell (skip), Dennis, Grougaze, Hawse and Nelson (skip).

McNeill and Hughes gained a good victory over Stenson and Mason in one of the doubles fixtures of the evening, when the former finished on the long end of a 19-11 score.

In the feature singles match, Hughes played a steady game to best Boulder 21-17. Booth scored an easy win over McMartin by a 21-12 count.

Wednesday's draw follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

At 7:15—Goodwin vs. Archer, table 2. Baker vs. Cruickshank, table 1. Cooper vs. Richardson, table 3. A. McMillan vs. Mason, table 3.

At 8:15—McMartin vs. Grougaze, table 1. Kirchin vs. Gibson, table 4. Scroggs vs. Campbell, table 2. Savage vs. Mitchell, table 3.

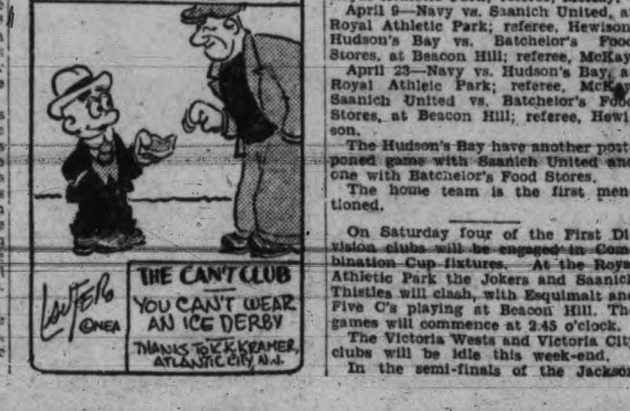
At 9:15—Currie vs. Holmes, table 1. Nelson vs. Cockerill, table 3. Mayfield vs. Oliver, table 4. Saunders vs. Goodwin or Archer, table 2.

Primo Carnera Puts Chuck Wiggins Away For Another Victory

St. Louis, March 18.—Primo Carnera, Italian giant, scored a knockout over Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis, in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout here yesterday evening. It was the tenth straight knockout Carnera had registered on his United States tour.

Carnera knocked Wiggins out of the ring twice in the first minute of the second round. He was counted out as he lay beside the ropes outside the ring by Referee Walker Kellogg, but a moment later was assisted back into his corner. He complained his back was injured. The fight was held before a crowd estimated by Promoter Mike Malloy at 35,000, which paid approximately \$70,000.

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Draw Announced For "Y" Knockout Series

Opening Games in Basketball Tournament Scheduled on March 26

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TWO SOCCER GAMES WILL BE PLAYED

Wednesday League Clubs Will Be Engaged in Postponed Matches To-morrow

Two Combination Cup Games on Saturday; Jackson Cup Draw Is Made

OXFORD CREW IN TOUGH LOCK

C. F. Martineau, Their Stroke, Unable to Train Through Injury

Sekyra Loses To Rosales on Foul

London, March 18.—Oxford seems to be dogged by misfortunes in its preparation for the great boat race with Cambridge on April 12. After all the trouble the Dark Blue has experienced in the training campaign, it was found yesterday their stroke, C. F. Martineau, is unable to resume training on account of the strain he suffered on Friday, March 15, when he was moved from No. 7 stroke to No. 5, and a new comber, Balding, started at bow. The Dark Blue paddled for eight miles yesterday, taking ninety minutes traveling with a strong stream. In one burst of speed they set a stroke of thirty-three to the minute.

Cambridge, secure in the knowledge of six straight victories, had a satisfactory outing this afternoon. They paddled to March Lock and then to the regatta finishing line, afterwards rowing to Fawley and back to Greenlands. On the way back they rowed for a minute at a rate of twenty-eight and one-half strokes, paddling the rest of the way.

Caps-Adanacs Game Here Tuesday To Be Feature of Series

Five Local Clubs Will Perform in Vancouver Saturday Night in Quest of British Columbia Sunday School Titles; Orioles, Royals, Harmony, Doo-Dads and Axions to Make Trip; Adanacs Bringing Colorful Team for First of Home-and-home Series at High School.

During the next ten days six Victoria basketball teams will oppose clubs from the mainland in games to decide British Columbia championships. The local stars hope to bring a few of these crowns to the island, but they will experience plenty of stiff opposition from the mainland champions. On Saturday night five Victoria Sunday School League teams will be in Vancouver playing the best fives the mainland can send against them in the finals for the B.C. Sunday School titles. On Tuesday night at the Victoria High School gymnasium the Victoria Capitals, city and Island Senior A men's champions, will meet the New Westminster Adanacs in the first game of the home-and-home series for the provincial championship and the right to travel east in quest of Canadian honors.

RUGBY ELEVEN WILL ARRIVE ON AUGUST 22

Japanese Fifteen to Tour Canada For Month, Will Leave Yokohama Aug. 14

Will Play Six Games in Dominion; Composed Entirely of College Players

Tokio, Japan, March 18.—The all-star Japanese rugby team that will tour Canada this summer, will sail from Yokohama on August 14, according to present plans. The team will arrive at Victoria on August 22.

The programme contemplated by the Japanese committee, which is arranging the tour on the invitation of the Canadian English Rugby Union, includes games in six cities, a schedule which will entail over a month's stay in the Dominion. It is planned to leave Victoria for Japan on the homeward journey on October 2.

OUTSIDER IN SURPRISE WIN

Bocaraton Hands Dopesters Jolt By Capturing Purse at New Orleans

New York, March 18.—Bocaraton, a consistent performer in the claiming divisions, handed the well-aided plans of the "insiders" a jolt yesterday when he won the Shamrock purse for Mrs. W. J. Potter at Jefferson Park, New Orleans.

Mickey Walker In Quick K.O. Over Mahoney

Chicago, March 18.—Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, and Irish, celebrated St. Patrick's Day by knocking out Jimmy Mahoney, Irish contender for the title, in the first round of their ten-round final at the White City Arena. Walker weighed 167½, and Mahoney scaled 173½.

McDUFFER OF THE MISSISSIPPI GOLF CLUB

At a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, it was decided to put the tickets for the annual golf tournament on Thursday. These tickets may be secured from any member of the Capitals squad or at the following places: John Wenger's Jewelry Store, Straits, Y.M.C.A. and Victoria Sporting Goods Company.

OFFICIALS NAMED

The following officials for the first game here were appointed: Referee—Alan Lemarquand. Umpires—Vancouver officials. Scorekeepers—Bob Whyte and Joe Ross.

Timekeepers—Archie McKinnon and John W. Brown.

One preliminary game will be played with the Y.M.C.A. meeting The Colonist in a challenge match. This game will start at 8 o'clock with the main fixture following.

London, March 18.—Charlton Athletic defeated Hull City by 4-0 in a soccer football match yesterday. The teams belong to the Second Division of the English League. The match was played in London.

In a Rugby League match Oldham, at home, best Widnes by 15 points to 10.

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Two motorists were charged in court this morning following recent automobile accidents.

Thomas E. L. Peck of Youbou, V.I., who crashed into a telephone pole on Esquimalt Road, near the intersection of Macaulay Road, at 10.45 o'clock yesterday evening in a drive-yourself car, was fined \$25 in the Regional Court.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Selena Ralston, of Camrose, Alberta, is spending a holiday in Victoria with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ralston, of 1256 Acton Street.

William Davies, charged with being in control of a car while intoxicated, was remanded until Friday when he pleaded not guilty in the City Police Court this morning.

Pleading guilty to a charge of operating an automobile without a driver's license, Douglas Oliver was fined \$5 in the City Police Court this morning.

The tender of J. C. Hocking for plumbing at the new grandstand at Royal Athletic Park was accepted by the City Council yesterday evening, at a price of \$1,505.

Word was received in Victoria this morning that His Excellency the Governor-General will formally open the new Boy Scout headquarters in Victoria at 6.15 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, April 4.

A smoker will be held by the Victoria branch of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada at 7415 Douglas Street on Saturday. The function will be open to all Dominion Government civil servants.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tuberculosis Veterans section, No. 18, Canadian Legion, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, Bastion Street. The executive will meet at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the sergeants' mess, 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), Canadian Scottish, will be held on Thursday from 8 to 9 o'clock. The regimental school will follow from 9 to 10 o'clock. Dress: Blue patrol and trowsers.

Prof. F. H. Wilcox, Ph.D., of the University of British Columbia, will speak on Herman Melville, the writer of "Moby Dick" and other romantic stories, before the University Extension Association at Victoria College Thursday evening.

E. W. Brown, 1157 Pembroke Street, narrowly escaped serious injuries when the car in which he was a passenger struck a pole at the north end of the fountain square at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street last night. His face was cut by flying glass and the car was badly damaged.

Play commenced at the Arcade Alloys yesterday evening in the competition for the ten-pin ball donated by Horace Beer. Only Commercial League bowlers are eligible for the series and each player will roll eight games. Scores for four games rolled yesterday evening: H. Mitchell 444, J. Rowe 523, D. Spence 577 and S. Wallis 569.

Hearing continued before Judge Lampan to-day in the action of Mrs. Alice O. Mallek against Pemberton and Son and others, on a claim of \$600 over a disputed deal in shares of the Clinton Gold Mines Limited. Argument in the action, which opened in the County Court yesterday, turned to the Companies Act, and the registration of extra-provincial companies. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, A. D. Crease, D. F. W. Maunsell and W. H. M. Haldane for the several defendants.

The Metropolitan W.M.S. was well attended on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. B. Koyl took part in the devotional period. Mrs. Ede read an interesting letter from Mrs. Fraser of Trinidad. A unique feature was several songs by very small Japanese children from the Oriental Home, who sang in both English and Japanese. Rev. Bruce Gray gave a most instructive and inspiring address on the "Student Christian Movement in Canada and the Student Volunteer Movement in United States," outlining the origin, aim and success of these movements, which have grown until 12,000 university students have been enrolled in appropriate schools by Mrs. Adams concluded the afternoon programme.

A very successful Irish concert was given at the Rex Theatre yesterday evening. Miss Gladys Sheppard and Roy Goldfinch delighted everyone with a clever sketch, "The Double Bass." Francis Gratton's fine playing of Victor's "Reverie" was of great merit. The vocal soloists, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Major and Mrs. J. A. Crompton were received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Crompton also played a piano solo, "Humpty Dumpty," and in addition played the greater number of the accompaniments as well as the music for the charming dancing of Misses Allan and Cameron. Mr. McLean contributed two comic selections which were well received and Miss Hilda Hurd danced an Irish step dance with verve. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and palms, the latter lent by the Victoria Nurses' Association and thanks are due to Messrs. Fletcher Bros. for the loan of the piano, and to Mrs. Cameron for the use of the theatre.

The funeral of the late Henry James, who passed away Sunday, aged seventy-eight years, will take place at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place this morning at the family residence, 1124 Oxford Street, of Eldorado Henry Bogart, aged seventy-eight years, a native of Elmira, New York, who resided in this city for the past twenty-four years. There survive, his widow at home, two daughters, Mrs. George Mellor of this city, and Mrs. P. Rogers of Seattle, and three sons, Mr. C. Bogart of Seattle, also three grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The funeral of Frederick Huke Nobbs, of 1547 Dairy Road, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. Canon F. A. P. Chalmers will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The late Mr. Nobbs was born in Lowestoft, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. He leaves to his wife, Mrs. F. A. Nobbs, five daughters, Mrs. Harold Rogers of Fanny Bay, Mrs. A. W. Walsh of Victoria, Mrs. Dave West and Mrs. Frank Snyder, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Port Moody. He was survived by four brothers, Frank, Victoria, James, Ontario, Harry, Ganges, and Charles, Victoria; also one sister, Mrs. Nellie Bowers of Victoria.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dinah Ann Telford will take place on Wednesday afternoon proceeding from McCall Brothers Funeral Home to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of William Charles Cochran took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to the Holy Trinity Church. Patriotic hymns were sung by the choir. Rev. T. M. Hughes at 2.30 o'clock. A very large gathering of sympathizing friends were present. The hymns sung were "The Twenty-Third Psalm," "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Where the Light Forever Shines." Mrs. J. Critchley presided at the organ. The pallbearers were: E. E. Goddard, J. Thornley, G. E. Fall, N. J. Brethour and S. Le Vack. Numerous beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse.

The funeral of Edmond Brassard who passed away on Sunday, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 9.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where services will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Brassard was born in Leprieux, Quebec, nearly ninety-two years ago, and had resided here for twenty years. He is survived by one son, George J. Brassard of Victoria.

CONSERVATIVES HELD MEETING AT BRENTWOOD

The Nanaimo Federal Conservative Association met on Saturday afternoon in the West Saanich Institute Hall, with John Bennett of Nanaimo in the chair. Delegates were present from Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Cowichan, Newcastle, Nanaimo and the Islands. Discussion of the amendments recently made to the Federal Elections Act and preparations of the Provincial and Federal voters' lists, was the chief business.

Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks tendered the Saanich Conservative Association for hospitality.

Judgment was reserved by Chief Justice Morrison at the close of argument in the action of Benneburg and Sons Limited, against the Albion Fishery Limited, and others in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. C. H. O'Halloran appeared for the plaintiff, A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., and D. S. Tait for the several defendants. The action involved a conditional sale agreement of fish reduction machinery manufactured by the plaintiff firm.

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Permit was issued at the City Hall this morning to the firm of Miller & Patterson, Douglas Street, for the erection of a one-story brick building at 1032 Yates Street, for the purposes of an office and workshop in connection with their sign-writing business.

Parfitt Bros. will do the work, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,800. The plans show a trim one-story brick building for erection on the north side of Yates Street, between Vancouver and Cook Street.

ASK STANDARD ON IMPORTED MILK

Amendments to the Dairy Sales Adjustment Act will be recommended to the Legislature by the agriculture committee calling for the adjustment of milk imported from the United States to that of the local product.

Adjustment to the standard of the district to which it is shipped will not be called for milk sent from one part of the province to another. The recommendation will not apply to products partially made from milk or cream. No adjustment will be recommended on churning cream.

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ESQUIMALT TO INQUIRE INTO WATER LEVIES

Footage Rate Arrangement to Be Considered by Special Committee

Objection to footage tax levied on certain streets in Esquimalt by the city waterworks, was voiced by R. D. Stephens, a taxpayer of the district, and last evening resulted in the formation of a committee by the council to consider the matter. Reeve James Elrick, assisted by the clerk, municipal engineer and solicitor, will approach the city to make inquiries on the question and report back to the council at its next meeting.

Mr. Stephens told the council he had purchased a reverted lot on Esquimalt Street. When he wished to have water installed, he found that he would have to pay only the \$10 for connections and \$10 for road repairs necessitated by the installation, but also a tax of forty cents a front foot.

He considered the latter tax an out-of-pocket expense that should have been thrown into disuse.

During the meeting the expenditure and tax bill passed their first and second readings.

Permission was granted to J. Demiris for the purchase of a lot. A request for a donation by the publicity bureau was refused on the ground that the council had no money available.

OBITUARY

J. McKean, 721 Cloverdale Avenue, received the news of the death of his mother Saturday in Lehigh, Alberta.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Agnes Bannerman who passed away March 16, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, 2149 Granite Street. Funeral will be private and it is requested that flowers be omitted. The remains will be taken to Vancouver for cremation. Thomson and Fetterly have charge of arrangements.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, Colquhoun, of Margaret Louise Jones, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Jones, aged nineteen years and born in Seattle. There survive, besides her mother, one sister, Mrs. A. V. Simpson, in Colquhoun. The funeral will take place on Thursday, a short service being held at 1.30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel and 2 o'clock services will be conducted in the Wilkinson Road United Church by Rev. H. A. Ireland, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of George William Stead, veteran of the Great War, who passed away Saturday, will be taken to the Hasting's fifty-one years, are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the arrangements for the funeral are waiting instructions from the relatives in the east.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Winifred Mary Greenwood will take place to-morrow afternoon, the service being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at St. Barnabas Church by the Rev. N. E. Smith and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Samuel Kersey will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon, the service will take place at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STAFF HONORS P. D. WALKER

Presentation to Deputy Provincial Secretary Marking Recent Wedding

Officials of the Provincial Secretary's Department friends in the civil service throughout the Province, on the occasion of the recent marriage of the Deputy Provincial Secretary, P. D. Walker, presented him with a handsome album of signatures and an illuminated address embodying the appreciation of the staff for his long and devoted services.

The late Mr. Pollard is survived by three sons, William Pollard of Bristol, England, Fred Pollard of Seattle, and John Pollard of this city.

YOUTH ADMITS TWO THEFTS

James Ross, nineteen, pleaded guilty on two charges of theft before Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

Ross was charged with stealing donation boxes of the Anti-Vivisection Society and the S.P.C.A. Detective William Stagk told the court the boxes had been taken from 637 Fort Street and 1109 Douglas Street and their contents taken by the accused.

R. C. Lowe, defence counsel, made a plea for leniency, stating that, although the accused had been in trouble before, he might benefit from another chance.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said investigation might be made with regard to placing the accused on a ship, and suggested he be stood over for sentence.

MALE VOICE CHOIR PERFORMS TO-NIGHT

The Victoria Male Voice Choir will give a concert this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the St. George's Society, in the Amphion Hall, Yates Street. This choir, consisting of fifty male voices, is well known to Victoria audiences, having taken the highest honors in the male voice section at the Victoria and Vancouver musical festival.

The programme to be offered will contain many popular choruses. The soloists will be J. Maurice Thomas, tenor; G. Mawdry, baritone; baritone; Miss Rachel Crawford, mezzo-soprano; and Miss Dorothy Morton, solo pianist. Frank L. Tupman will conduct, and the club accompanist will be Harry H. Hollins.

four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. La Rue, New Bedford, Mass.

Rev. H. J. Armitage Resigns Pastorate At Victoria West

Rev. H. J. Armitage, B.D., pastor of the Victoria West United Church, announced through his session to the vestry board and congregation, at a meeting held last evening, that he intends to close his pastorate at the end of June next. Rev. Mr. Armitage will have served the congregation three years.

REVEE ELRICK TO CALL MEETING ON HIGHWAY PLANS

Automobile Club Behind Move to Change Rout From Gorge Road to Craigflower

A meeting to consider the possibility of making Craigflower Road into a primary highway and to use it as the final link of the Island Highway will be called by Reeve James Elrick shortly. The decision to hold the meeting was reached after the receipt of a communication from the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, in which the latter expressed approval of the plan. Previously the Victoria West Brotherhood had offered its support to the move and consequently Reeve Elrick hopes to bring about a joint meeting.

The Automobile Club's letter read as follows: "With regard to your suggestion of a change in the main highway into Victoria from the Island Highway, I am instructed by the directors of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club to inform you that they heartily approve of your suggestion."

"The directors view with some considerable concern the treacherous nature of the Gorge Road, which, in spite of improvements that are made from time to time, is becoming increasingly dangerous with the natural increase in the amount of motor traffic."

"The directors are glad to lend support to the scheme and trust that it will soon be consummated."

H. J. POLLARD DIES IN BRISTOL

Music Instructor of City Schools Nineteen Years; Went to England in 1927

Many past and present pupils of the Victoria Public Schools will lend with sincere regret of the sudden death in Bristol, England, on Sunday, of Henry James Pollard, who was for nearly twenty years instructor of music in the local schools. At the end of July, 1927, Mr. Pollard was granted a year's leave of absence by the Victoria School Board on the conclusion of nineteen years of service as music instructor, but the uncertain state of his health prevented his return to his duties at the end of that period.

A man of kindly and cheery disposition, Mr. Pollard was beloved by his young pupils and by the members of the various school staffs with whom he was closely associated for two decades.

As a young man in Bristol, England, he was actively associated with the musical life of the city, and after coming to Victoria he continued that association, being actively identified with Emmanuel Baptist Church for many years.

On his departure for England in 1927, Rev. Henry Knox, the pastor, presented Mr. Pollard, on behalf of the musical life of the city, with a handsome album of signatures and an illuminated address embodying the appreciation of the church for his long and devoted services.

The late Mr. Pollard is survived by three sons, William Pollard of Bristol, England, Fred Pollard of Seattle, and John Pollard of this city.

UNITED WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR GRAND LODGE

S. L. Sutton of Vancouver Becomes Grand Master Workman of Fraternal Order

The British Columbia Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed its thirty-seventh annual session at Vancouver on Friday, after selecting Vancouver as the convention city for next year, and electing the following officers: Past grand master workman, A. J. Amey, Vancouver, grand master workman, S. L. Sutton, Vancouver; grand foreman, W. H. Wilson, Ladner; grand overseer, William O. Clark, Victoria; grand secretary, J. T. McMillan, Victoria; grand treasurer, C. T. Wriglesworth, Victoria; grand medical examiner, Dr. W. A. DeWolf, Smith, New Westminster; executive committee, Dr. A. A. King, T. A. Burgess, S. M. Eveleigh, Alex. Stewart, finance committee, A. Stewart, J. M. Tansley, W. Moss, Victoria; grand trustees, A. Stewart of Victoria and G. Adams of Vancouver, representative to A.O.U.W. Congress, Dr. A. A. King, Ladner; alternative, A. J. Amey, Vancouver.

The report of the actuary showed the finances solvent and no outstanding claims. The grand secretary confirmed the winning of the membership shield by Vancouver Lodge No. 5, Victoria. The presentation was made by J. F. Garity of Seattle, Grand Master Workman of Washington Grand Lodge and secretary of the A.O.U.W. Congress.

Grand Master Workman Fogarty attended the session on behalf of the A.O.U.W. Congress, carrying a message of greeting from J. W. Graybill, president of the Congress and Governor of the State of Kansas.

Reports of the Victoria delegates will be presented on March 20 at Vancouver Lodge No. 5, on March 28 at Western Star Lodge No. 7, and on April 4 at Victoria Lodge No. 1.

COUGAR POUNCES FROM WOODS ON FISHERMAN'S DOG

John J. McKenzie of Collinson Street, accompanied by his wife and little fox terrier, Nipper, was quietly fishing from a rock at Sooke Sunday.

Suddenly, with snarl, a huge panther hurled itself through the air from the bushes in the high bank above, and landed on the dog. The rock was slippery and before the cougar had got its teeth into the dog's throat, the two slid off into the water below. The cougar swam ashore and escaped into the bushes. The dog was terribly mangled, but lived.

Mr. McKenzie said he believed the cougar had some cubs and was so intent on making a meal of the dog which he saw on the rocks that he became oblivious to the presence of himself and his wife there.

Mrs. E. Harrison Dies at Nanaimo

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, March 18.—The death occurred yesterday of Elizabeth Harrison, forty-seven, wife of Thomas Harrison, Roshill Avenue.

She was a native of England and had resided in Nanaimo for twenty years, being survived by her husband, one son, James, one daughter, Agnes, both of Nanaimo, and two sons, John Miller, South Africa, and two sons, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Carr, both residing in England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

CAPITAL CITY PLAN WILL BE PROCEEDED WITH

Aldermen Worthington, Cullin and Smith Added to City Committee

Much Public Support in Favor of Recognition of Capital's Claim

Aldermen John Worthington, Robert Smith, and William Cullin were added to the Capital City Plan Committee by the City Council yesterday evening, to act under the chairmanship of Alderman W. T. Strath in the furtherance of negotiations looking to the recognition of the claims of Victoria for special consideration from the Provincial Government.

In moving to add to his committee others to take the place of what he described as defections from the committee originally named, Mr. Strath said the Capital City Plan had secured a large volume of support from the public and from those prominent in business circles here. He said the council should move at this time to take up the matter with the Victoria members in the Legislature, two of whom had already spoken in favor of the plan. He said that a third member mentioned in a committee meeting.

There was a great body of public opinion behind the suggestions, and the plan should be followed up at this time, concluded Mr. Strath.

HAD ADVOCATED PLAN

Admitting that he was one of those who dropped off the committee originally named, Mayor Ansonbom said he had done so because he had himself taken up the same matter with Premier Tolmie in December last, and had so told the public. The suggestion had been received with sympathy at the time, but was not new, and he doubted if anything further could be done at this date.

At the same time he had discussed the Willows plan with the Premier, and the city would, commencing this year, receive the equivalent of \$35,000 towards improvements at the Willows grounds, concluded Mayor Ansonbom.

"Public opinion was never more in favor of the issue of a capital city grant than at present, and this should be followed up," commented Mr. Strath. "What the Government proposes to do in regard to the fair grounds is the policy that has been followed out in regard to all fairs, and that is applicable to Vancouver and New Westminster. But we think Victoria ought to have some special consideration in recognition of its position as the capital."

Alderman William Cullin seconded the motion to enlarge the committee on the plan and to continue negotiations with a conference with Victoria members in the Legislature. This course carried. Aldermen Worthington, Cullin and Smith were named to act with Alderman Strath as requested.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT AGUA CALIENTE

First race—Five and one-half furlongs.	Flywood	97
	Amelia May	101
	See White	107
	Shasta Whoopee	101
	Celene	101
	Sun Coast	104
	Vagabond	104
	Sasha Companion	107
	Frank Buotta	103
	Serena	109
	Provo	112
	Element	104
	Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.	
	Key	117
	Field Marshal	120
	Polly Timber	125
	Supervisor	127
	Valley Joe	112
	Tin Soldier	108
	Nedvieve	113
	Pontmol	119
	Shaver	109
	Ezzie K.	124
	Fair Albert	112
	Bill and Hill	112
	Aurora	110
	Whiskey Run	120
	Manoa	117
	Spanish Lay	119
	War Salim	116
	Beas Jont	103
	Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs.	
	Long	104
	War Time	103
	Crofton	114
	Boh Allan	103
	Flagline	110
	Peppylife	110
	Lady Marie	110
	Brady	110
	Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.	
	Will Bank	112
	King Bank	109
	Tina	109
	Sar Prince	108
	Will Bank	108
	Baritone	107
	Russet	107
	Seventh race—One mile.	
	Guinea Hen	112
	Shast Nut	112
	Millaria	112
	Bon Fille	107
	Marengo	112
	Smiling Princess	109
	Sandman	115
	Kentucky Babe	107
	Coat o' Mail	112
	Fair Bill	108
	Ethel Sherlock	103
	Golden Sloop	105

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

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Liverpool was a little firmer than usual, overnight exports were very small, probably owing to the fact that offers from this side were limited. In the cash market there was only a moderate demand, but spreads on top grades were fractionally better, offerings continue light and only odd cars were trading. There was nothing new in the flour situation.

There seems to be a better feeling towards wheat and there are indications that foreign imports are showing more interest in North American wheat, especially Manitoba, exports sales yesterday were larger than reported and amounted to over 1,000,000 bushels. There were reports that the Orient had purchased a cargo of flour, but this could not be confirmed.

The weather map this morning showed general precipitation over the middle west and largely over the south-west of the Winnipeg wheat belt, which will be very beneficial to the growing crop. But temperatures below freezing were forecast for Kansas to-night.

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Coarse Grains: These markets were all firmer, but the trade was very light. Offerings in the pit were light, with a little speculative buying through commission houses coming in. Very little feature to coarse grains.

Flax: This market was a little firmer, closing one cent up, but there was nothing of feature going on.

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Barley—3 m. 44 1/2; 4 m. 39 1/2; track, 40 1/2.
Flax—1 m. 247 1/2; 2 m. 239 1/2; rejected, 25 1/2; track, 26 1/2.
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The Canadian Government and the Canadian Pool officials are said to be working for a reduction of acreage as well as the Farm Board in this country, it being hoped to reduce the acreage in this country at least ten per cent for 1930.

Foreign crop news was favorable as a rule. The statistical position in the United States was not particularly favorable, but there are still enough possibilities in regard to the crop developments to offset selling at this level.

A two-sided market seems indicated for present with dips offering opportunities for purchases for quick turns. World stocks dropped 3,425,000 bushels for the week.

Corn: Buying of corn appears to be gathering considerable force, the corn becoming a more important export medium than wheat. Weather was unfavorable and receipts were small, 65 cars here with 550,000 bushels in the west against 700,000 bushels a year ago.

The shipping demand was fair with sales of 130,000. No sales to arrive were reported. There was considerable profit-taking on the hard spot, but the market held firm, with a few buyers. Would be inclined to wait for fair set-backs, when thick purchases will be in order.

Oats—Were strong and higher with corn, there being little pressure at any time. Cash basis steady to 1/4 higher, with sales of 103,000 bushels and receipts were still small.

Rye—There was an absence of heavy selling pressure in rye and the market was the strongest thing on the list.

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GRAIN MARKETS HOLD FIRM; SELLING PRESSURE EASIER; STEWART REPORTED BUYING

Grain markets closed fractionally firmer to-day in both Winnipeg and Chicago.

James Stewart was reported buying in Winnipeg.

The market held firm in the face of rains in the American southwest and lack of any important export business.

Yesterday's business turned out to be larger than reported, with sales out of Vancouver in excess of one million bushels.

Private advices from France indicated crop deterioration because of excessive rains over a wide area.

EUROPEAN MARKETS STRONGER

Liverpool, March 18.—Broomhall to-day says: Prices of wheat in the United Kingdom have turned firm owing to small shipments and decrease in supply. Besides this the local stocks have been diminished quite considerably lately. Statistics in Great Britain have encouraged buying here. World's wheat position is generally unchanged. We expect to see better buying and steadier markets unless Argentine and Canadian sellers press sales unduly, as no very large buying is anticipated.

URGENT ACREAGE REDUCTION

Chicago, March 18.—The Farm Board continues to advocate 10 per cent reduction in acreage on this side of the line, and the Canadian Pool and government are said to have recommended reduction in Canada. The Canadian Pool's estimate is 336,000,000 bushels, 16,000,000 more than last year.

SELLING MORE DANGEROUS

Chicago, March 18.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: Rally in wheat, with greatly reduced selling pressure and more encouraging news from abroad has created a belief among a good many careful observers that it is not wise to follow the selling side on sharp declines from this level at present. They say the decline has eliminated weak holders, created a liberal sized short interest and brought prices to a level where they do not stand at a much money to be made in pressing the short side for a few days at least.

Those who expect extensive damage to the winter crop are buying it on all set-backs, while crop optimists are taking advantage to secure profits on Central Indiana and Illinois, due to winter killing and Russian fly.

B.C. POWER SHOWS 11 PER CENT INCREASE; MONTREAL REPORTS PREMIER DROPS ONE DOLLAR REPORT

Canadian Press

Montreal, March 18.—After a period that showed much stronger tone, the Montreal Stock Exchange list took a definite step forward during the final hour this afternoon.

Several substantial gains were shown at the close. Chief among these were Dominion Bridge, up 1 1/2 at 69 1/2; National Steel, up 1/2 at 30; Canadian Industrial Alcohol, up 1/2 at 31; Massey Hareville, up 1/2 at 27; and St. Lawrence Paper, off 1/2 at 20.

International Nickel closed at 39 1/2, up 1/2 from 39. Other changes: Canadian Pacific, up 1/2 at 25 1/2; Canadian National, up 1/2 at 25 1/2; Canadian Industrial Alcohol, up 1/2 at 31; Massey Hareville, up 1/2 at 27; and St. Lawrence Paper, off 1/2 at 20.

Wheat—1 m. 104 1/2; 2 m. 101 1/2; 3 m. 97 1/2; No. 4, 95; No. 5, 94; No. 6, 93; feed 37 1/2; 45 1/2; 1 feed, 51 1/2; 2 feed, 41 1/2; rejected, 37 1/2; track, 48 1/2.
Barley—3 m. 44 1/2; 4 m. 39 1/2; track, 40 1/2.
Flax—1 m. 247 1/2; 2 m. 239 1/2; rejected, 25 1/2; track, 26 1/2.
Rye—1 m. 48 1/2; 2 m. 48 1/2; 3 m. 48 1/2; rejected, 48 1/2; track, 49 1/2.
Oats—1 m. 49 1/2; 2 m. 49 1/2; 3 m. 49 1/2; rejected, 49 1/2; track, 50 1/2.
Corn—Unchanged to 1/4 lower.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat: A fairly firm tone was shown in wheat to-day but the trade was of moderate proportions. There was no wheat pressure and it did not take much buying to advance prices sharply. The market was not much affected by the news of the Canadian Government's decision to reduce the acreage in wheat in the southwest, Canada had no precipitation.

The Canadian Government and the Canadian Pool officials are said to be working for a reduction of acreage as well as the Farm Board in this country, it being hoped to reduce the acreage in this country at least ten per cent for 1930.

Foreign crop news was favorable as a rule. The statistical position in the United States was not particularly favorable, but there are still enough possibilities in regard to the crop developments to offset selling at this level.

A two-sided market seems indicated for present with dips offering opportunities for purchases for quick turns. World stocks dropped 3,425,000 bushels for the week.

Corn: Buying of corn appears to be gathering considerable force, the corn becoming a more important export medium than wheat. Weather was unfavorable and receipts were small, 65 cars here with 550,000 bushels in the west against 700,000 bushels a year ago.

The shipping demand was fair with sales of 130,000. No sales to arrive were reported. There was considerable profit-taking on the hard spot, but the market held firm, with a few buyers. Would be inclined to wait for fair set-backs, when thick purchases will be in order.

Oats—Were strong and higher with corn, there being little pressure at any time. Cash basis steady to 1/4 higher, with sales of 103,000 bushels and receipts were still small.

Rye—There was an absence of heavy selling pressure in rye and the market was the strongest thing on the list.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
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Sept. 198 210 209 213
Oct. 198 210 209 213
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July 48 49 48 49
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Liverpool was a little firmer than usual, overnight exports were very small, probably owing to the fact that offers from this side were limited. In the cash market there was only a moderate demand, but spreads on top grades were fractionally better, offerings continue light and only odd cars were trading. There was nothing new in the flour situation.

There seems to be a better feeling towards wheat and there are indications that foreign imports are showing more interest in North American wheat, especially Manitoba, exports sales yesterday were larger than reported and amounted to over 1,000,000 bushels. There were reports that the Orient had purchased a cargo of flour, but this could not be confirmed.

The weather map this morning showed general precipitation over the middle west and largely over the south-west of the Winnipeg wheat belt, which will be very beneficial to the growing crop. But temperatures below freezing were forecast for Kansas to-night.

In the pit there was a little buying early that was credited to seaboard, but most of the buying was said to be short covering. Would continue purchases to seaboard, pending developments in the crop situation, or export business broadens.

Coarse Grains: These markets were all firmer, but the trade was very light. Offerings in the pit were light, with a little speculative buying through commission houses coming in. Very little feature to coarse grains.

Flax: This market was a little firmer, closing one cent up, but there was nothing of feature going on.

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VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, March 18.—Moving within a narrow range, oil leaders on the local market displayed little trend either way during the forenoon trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. The greater part of the news from the field was encouraging, especially the announcement that Home No. 5 had struck the lime at 4,800 feet.

One of the events was the fall of Premier, stalwart among British Columbia miners, to prices between 1.00 and 1.05, making a new low for the stock.

Trading interest was strong in Dalhousie Mines and in Woodbine. Pend Oreille and Reeves both held well and Big Missouri came out in small lots at prevailing prices. George Copper was firmly held and the interest in the mining section well maintained.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

High	Low	Close
Big Missouri	1.00	1.05
Home No. 5	4.80	4.80
Premier	1.00	1.05
Woodbine	1.00	1.05
Pend Oreille	1.00	1.05
Reeves	1.00	1.05
Big Missouri	1.00	1.05
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

What a Splendid Thing It Would Be If Every Community Had an Endowed Home for Aged People! Husband Left Home After the Baby Was Born

DEAR MISS DIX—Why don't our philanthropists, who give so generously to alleviate sufferings of humanity, do more to make the last days of old people happy and comfortable? Why does not every community have in it a home for aged people that is not a poorhouse, but a home that has an endowment large enough to enable it to offer board and shelter to old men and women at a rate that they or their children could afford to pay? This would enable them to keep their self-respect and not have the stigma of pauper placed upon them, and it would be a veritable temple of refuge to which so many forlorn old people could flee.

A. A. G.



Answer: Would that any word of mine could awaken the public conscience in this matter and bring about the building of such homes as you describe. There is a crying need for them, and too long have we evaded doing our duty to those who have the strongest claim upon our protection and our sympathies—the old men and women who have done their life work faithfully and well and at the end have no place to go in which to spend the twilight of their days.

We are all concerned with the welfare of children. Cold, indeed, is the heart, and hard as stone, that does not melt at the touch of baby fingers. Even the most callous are touched by the helplessness of infancy. So we have orphan asylums and child-finding societies and "boarding mothers" who take children and try to give them a mother's care and a home atmosphere, and intelligent and great-hearted men and women devote their lives to trying to devise methods of caring for friendless and parentless and homeless children.

This is fine. No one would begrudge a cent that is spent upon them, or an effort that is made in their behalf. In the hands of children lies our future and we do well when we do the best we can to fit them for their great responsibility. But the old have an equally great claim upon us. They are as helpless as babes, and they are more forlorn and pitiful than any child can be, because they realize their helplessness as a child does not, and because no hope glids their horizon as it does a child's.

The humblest child in an orphan asylum may be a merchant prince, or a great banker, or a famous lawyer or doctor, even the President of the United States. He who sips on bread and milk may feast on terrapin and champagne. He who wears a patched and shabby uniform may be clothed in the finest raiment that money can buy. He who has known the barrenness of an orphanage may yet be lapped in luxury. These things are common happenings. But the poor old man and woman have nothing to look forward to. Their tale is told. No fortune awaits them around the corner.

And if it is our duty to cherish infancy that may do so much, surely it is equally our duty to reward old age that has already done its bit. For most of these old people have done an honest day's work. They have toiled from their youth up until their feeble old hands could hold their tools no longer, their dim old eyes could see no more to do their tasks.

They worked hard. They helped build houses and make roads. They stood behind counters and cooking stoves and wash tubs. They made the world a more comfortable place to live in and life easier for us. But their was the work that they did in no big pay envelopes. They were just hewers of wood and drawers of water. The world rewards that labor with a pittance that barely keeps the wolf from the door, and strive as they may they can never lay up much for their old age.

Or perhaps misfortune came to them. False friends may have betrayed them. Undutiful children may have robbed them. Bad investments may have swept away their little nestegg, and in the end when they are too old to work they face the world with empty hands.

How little we do for these old people. A few almshouses, where they can be sent when starving and to which they would rather die than go because their old flesh is self-respect. The one thing for which they have sacrificed during all their lives has been this ideal of independence, this passionate desire that when they were old they would not have the brand of the poorhouse put upon them. And sometimes we are even cruel enough to separate in their old age the husband and wife who have lived together for so many years that they have literally become one and have no life apart from each other.

But leaving aside the desperately poor, for whom, perhaps, there is no refuge but the poorhouse, we have the class of semipoor who have a little income, enough to take them out of the pauper class, but not enough to support them in decent comfort. They have to live in miserable quarters. They have to scrimp on food and clothes and fire. They may not be able even to cook their meals or to look after each other when they are sick, and it is for them that an endowed home such as my correspondent suggests, would mean a heaven on earth and the making of the last lap of the journey smooth and easy instead of a rocky road, down which the old feet must stumble.

I cannot think of any institution which would do more good, or which would add more to the sum of human happiness than such an old folks' home. It would prove a haven of refuge for the old people who have no children, and it would solve the problem that brings about as much sorrow and suffering as anything else in the world, that of the enforced presence of old people in their children's houses.

For almost never are the old people welcome guests to their in-laws. Nearly always they are the cause of friction and strife, and not infrequently the cause of divorce. They themselves are unhappy, and they make their children and their children's husbands and wives miserable, but there is nowhere for them to go except the poorhouse, and pride shuts that door.

But all would be well if they could go to some institution where they paid their way as in a hotel, but where the price was made within the reach of their own or their children's meagre income. God bless the man or woman who answers this cry of the old and builds for them a home where they may have independence and peace and comfort.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I lived happily together for three years. Then Junior came and we have never been the same since. My husband has even moved to another town to live, and when we were together we were miserable. Before the baby was born he liked to stay at home, and when he went out I went with him. After the baby was born he never stayed at home. Went out every evening to places of amusement alone, playing pool, gambling, flirting, etc. Why did the thing that should have made our life happiest wreck our home? Did he just want freedom? What made him act so wild after the baby came?

MRS. A. C.

Answer: There are some men who just have no paternal instincts, and who dislike babies because they interfere with their comfort. They won't stay at home of an evening because the baby's crying annoys them, or the noise of children gets on their nerves. They resent the house being run on a baby schedule instead of for their own pleasure. It infuriates them that their wives can't pal around with them as they did before the baby came.

Other men are jealous of their children. Before the babies came their wives devoted their time and attention to flattering them and doing everything they wanted. But the advent of the baby naturally put them in the second place, as the baby's needs had to be attended to first, and they couldn't stand that.

And sometimes, we must admit, the wife gives the husband cause to resent the baby by neglecting him for the youngster. There are many women who after the first baby is born never see their husbands as men again, but only as the baby's father. And there are plenty of households in which nobody's comfort is ever considered but the baby's.

It is by no means true that children are a bond between husbands and wives. Just as often they are the wedge that drives them asunder, and, generally speaking, childless couples are more fond of each other than those with children. Children keep many married couples from getting a divorce, but they do not always unite in spirit.

DOROTHY DIX.

PLACE-NAMES IN CANADA

While the retention of place-names, many of them due to the Indians, is a settled policy of the Dominion Government map-making departments, it is apparent that confusion would result if such common names as bear, deer, moose, duck, goose, and fish, which have been applied repeatedly to physical features throughout the country, were retained in every case. In a general scheme of mapping such as is

being carried out by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, every name which the department issues, is carefully examined for place-names, appropriate substitutions are made for duplicated names, and new names applied to important physical features not already designated. Hundreds of names are treated annually in this manner.

Marriages are officially stated to have taken place in India between girl babies aged one and boys aged three.

Ella Cinders—



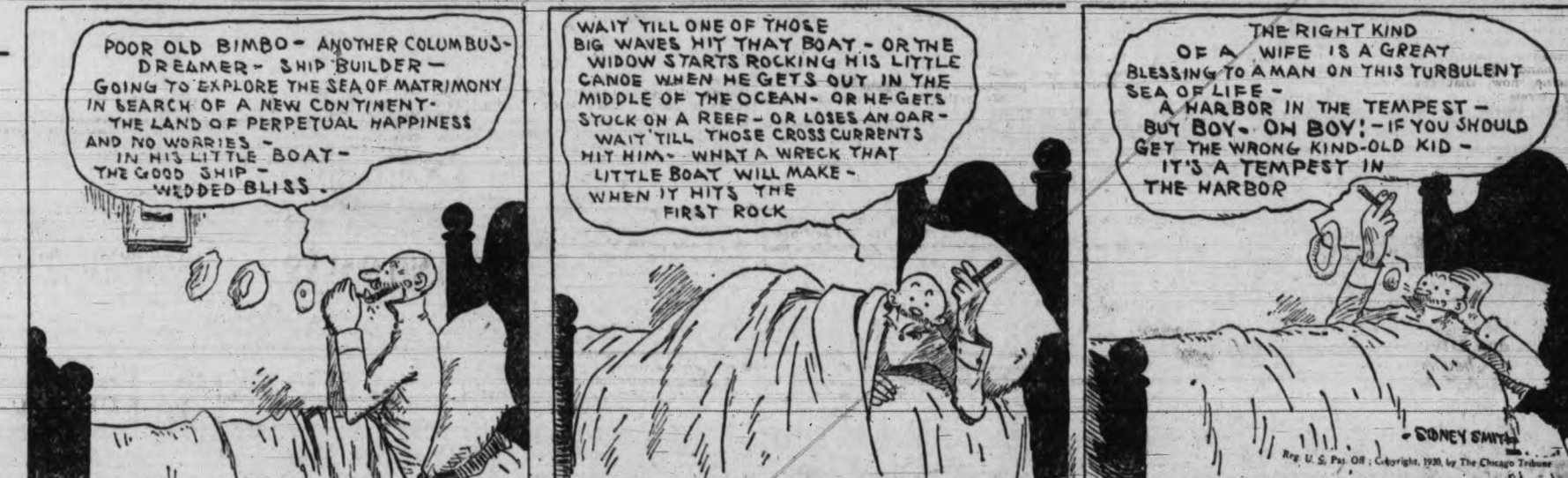
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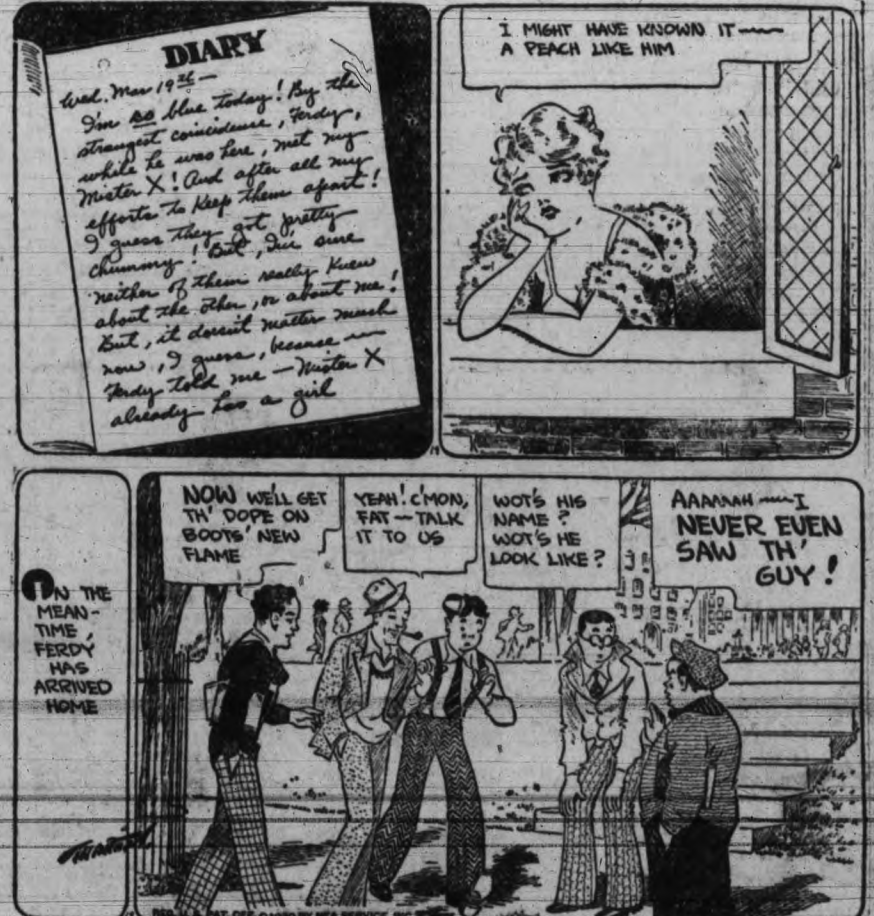
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SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 18.—Funeral services were held here today for Captain William Williamson, one of the Northwest's earliest pioneers, who for nearly twenty years commanded the famous speed queen "Flier" in the Seattle-Tacoma run. Captain Williamson died at his home in Seattle.

Captain Williamson's career covered the era of stern-wheelers on the Sound and the advent of the screw-propelled steamers.

First of the Seattle cannery fleet scheduled for Alaska this season, the steamship "Perry L. Smithers" of the Northwestern Fisheries, will sail March 25. The big cutter will take a full cargo of supplies and a cavalcade of passengers.

The other cannery ships, the "Catherine D." and the "Redwood" of the Pacific American Fisheries left March 10 and March 14, respectively, from Bellingham.

MAIL SERVICES

Prairie Air Mails

The service will be daily, including Sunday, and the following schedule will be observed:

Westbound (Read down)	Eastbound (Read up)
2:30 p.m. Winnipeg	Ar. 12:15
2:45 p.m. Regina	Ar. 12:30
3:00 p.m. Saskatoon	Ar. 12:45
3:15 p.m. Moose Jaw	Ar. 1:00
3:30 p.m. Medicine Hat	Ar. 1:15
3:45 p.m. Calgary	Ar. 1:30
4:00 p.m. Edmonton	Ar. 1:45
4:15 p.m. Regina	Ar. 1:55
4:30 p.m. Saskatoon	Ar. 2:10
4:45 p.m. Moose Jaw	Ar. 2:25
5:00 p.m. Medicine Hat	Ar. 2:40
5:15 p.m. Calgary	Ar. 2:55
5:30 p.m. Edmonton	Ar. 3:10

Connection will be made by mail leaving Victoria at 3 p.m. daily, closing at 1:15 p.m. Train and aeroplane arrivals will be shown in the following schedule, indicating gains in transmission to the places shown:

BY TRAIN ALL THE WAY

Ar. Victoria (boat)	1:15 p.m. Mon.
Ar. Calgary	1:45 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Medicine Hat	2:15 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Regina	2:45 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Saskatoon	3:15 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Moose Jaw	3:45 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Regina	4:15 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Saskatoon	4:45 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Moose Jaw	5:15 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Regina	5:45 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Saskatoon	6:15 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Moose Jaw	6:45 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Regina	7:15 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Saskatoon	7:45 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Moose Jaw	8:15 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Regina	8:45 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Saskatoon	9:15 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Moose Jaw	9:45 a.m. Thurs.
Ar. Regina	10:15 a.m. Thurs.
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